

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war."
—Woodrow Wilson.

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COSSACKS DECLARE CIVIL WAR

U.S. TELLS HOW KAISER'S HUNS OUTDID ATTILA

"Science of Cruelty" Taught Soldiers of Germany.

(By the Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 9.—The "graduation exercises" of the large bayonet school today were watched by several generals and their staffs. The men, who had been trained in the British system by British instructors, gave a demonstration of energy, speed, and accuracy which was truly American. They are ready to go over the top.

A British sergeant major put the men through the drill so vigorously that more than one man was hurt. But their wounds were not serious. The instructor himself so narrowly escaped a bayonet point that his tunic was cut.

"Now, then," the sergeant would say, holding a heavy long stick in his hand, "when I tell you men to turn, try to get that point to me. Now, turn! Yeah! Yeah! Give 'em hell! That's good!"

They "Go Over the Top."

The Americans worked like football players, every nerve and every hardened muscle straining. The sergeant, by reason of long practice, was able to ward off some thrusts with the point or butt, but from many he had to jump.

Even more vigor was shown by the men as they occupied the trench line and, with their officers, went over the top in a charge. The operations began by firing from the trench at the dummies in the enemy trenches. Some of the men made perfect scores, while only three of the whole class fell below 50 in a possible 100.

"Get on Your Toes."

The men went furiously at the charge urged on by the most emphatic language that a British sergeant major might be credited with having at his command. He shouted to his men: "Give it to 'em—in the heart in the throat! That's the way. If you don't get them they'll get you!" On your toes all the time! Quick! Quick! Quick!"

The urging was continuous. The men knew what to do and did it, and the officers were well trained that orders were anticipated.

The French and British officers were enthusiastic, especially at the speed and energy of the Americans. Some of the men will be sent immediately to newly arrived units as instructors.

Training New Contingent.

A division of American troops, recently arrived in France, will begin regimental maneuvers at once and will be trained in barrage fire, the American artillery working with American aviators. The site picked for the practice is rolling ground.

The artillery will lay a barrage up to the first objective, over the theoretical German trenches. The infantry, following up the fire, will occupy the trenches and then execute a flank movement.

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behind the Roumanian army. Marxist agitators are endeavoring to induce Russian divisions to march on Jassy.

The chief agitator in the Roumanian rear is said to be M. Rakovsky, who was born in Bulgaria, but formerly was one of the Socialist leaders in Roumania.

Say Russia Won't Default.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The threats that the Bolsheviks are making to repudiate Russia's foreign loans are pooh-poohed in London financial circles. Evelyn Hubbard, a banker with extensive Russian connections, today described these threats as "rubbish."

"I am confident that Russia will never repudiate her debts," he added. Charles Birch Crisp, founder of the Associated Press, the news company, intervened by the Weekly.

"In view of the fact that the Bolsheviks are quite irresponsible and have seized power without any proper mandate from the Russian people, we may assume, rightly, that their reign will end quickly, and consequently that their utterances about repudiating Russia's debt may be discredited."

Cities Market Quotations.

"If Russia shall default, which is inconceivable, she would revert to barbarism. No civilized state of importance ever disregarded its financial obligations. The market quotations which have ruled during the last three or four months discount the contingency of a temporary default by Russia."

"Nail Down" Statements.

"The president shows signs of making important progress which we must recognize and which it is to our interest to nail down. The right of self-determination by a nation is a catch phrase given different interpretations by various statesmen. We find it first used by the entente at the beginning of the war as their reason for taking up arms to protect small states like Serbia and Montenegro from violence by the central powers."

"Twelve months after peace is concluded I expect everything will be all right in Russia, for normally the Russians are an orderly people. No government can ever hope to retain popular support without a sound and honest basis and is not able to command financial assistance. To repudiate debts previously contracted is for a government to go in precisely the right way to forfeit command of financial resources."

"Russia will need financial assistance after peace, and no responsible government is likely to prejudice her chances of getting it."

Wealthy Russians Impoverished.

ROME, Dec. 9.—The wife of the Russian admiral, Skrylev, has just arrived in Rome, after escaping from Russia, where her country house was looted, then burned by Leninites. She says the Bolsheviks are not content with seizing money in the big public banks, but are taking that in private banks, too.

Prince Albert married Dorothy Denon, is ruined because the Leninites seized all the sugar refineries, which form an important part of the family fortune, and also divided the lands among the peasants.

Ambassador De Giers, having had no money for months, has been reduced to pawning his valuables to live.

GERMANS 'SHOT' BY KULTUR DOPE TO AID MORALE

WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, Saturday, Dec. 8.—A new sort of German propaganda has been discovered through papers taken from a captive German captain and turned over to American officers. It is being used to impress American soldiers and is designed to instruct them in German claims as to the causes of the war and the perils of defeat in order to induce the men to continue enduring hardships.

The memorandum says another purpose is to induce soldiers to subscribe to loans. The organization works from headquarters through divisions to companies and even platoons. "Reliable" men are chosen from each organization to carry on the propaganda.

Under the heading "Private Instructions" are the following:

"Estimate the state of mind of the individual so as to be able to combat it. Make evident that military interests and financial interests of the future submarine war stand out. Do not persuade, convince. Strengthen the desire to win and the willingness to bear everything."

Under the heading "Subjects for Lecture" are the following:

"England, Belgian mentality. Why does the war last so long? Reassuring man regarding the redemption market value of loans. Continuance of propaganda during recreative entertainments."

Cuban President to Ask for War Against Austria

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The belief was expressed by several Cuban leaders this afternoon that President Menocal to-morrow would send a message to Congress asking that a declaration be made that a state of war exists between Cuba and Austria-Hungary.

AUSTRIA PAINED BY U. S. EDICT DECLARING WAR

Czernin, However, Cays Wilson "Shows Signs of Making Progress."

President's War Message Is Denounced by German Press

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—The German press generally uses language of denunciation in commenting on President Wilson's message to Congress.

Count von Reventlow, in the *Tages Zeitung*, sees in the message proof that America is afraid of the war. It is a question of the actual existence of the German empire, and that only the strength and tenacity of Germany will and can prevail against the Anglo-Saxon attack.

The *Tageblatt* says the message has raised new difficulties for the friends of peace by understanding.

Call Wilson Shameless.

The *Zeitung am Mittag* says: "If President Wilson so puts the problem to the empire, will not affect the events of the war. In the opinion of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, whose speech last Tuesday is quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Berlin *Tages Zeitung*, referring to President Wilson's address to Congress, Count Czernin is quoted as having said:

"President Wilson's speech is in many respects incomprehensible and not clear, but it still marks a step forward in the president's manner of thinking, at least in one direction, when he says, 'we in no wise desire to harm Austria-Hungary and it is none of our affair to concern ourselves with institutions and peoples.'

"Trampling Monroe Doctrine."

The *Neueste Nachrichten* says: "No present president worked so repulsively toward foreign questions as President Wilson—the protector of the endangered British empire."

"The *Demokratisches Volkszeitung* calls President Wilson 'the protector of a crazy idea.'

The *Kolnische Zeitung* says: "Only when our victory in Europe is complete will America come to recognize that a strong monarchy in Europe means no danger to American democracy. But until then we will be advised to consider the United States as an absolute enemy."

The *Corriere d'Italia* says: "The declaration of war against Austria is a declaration of war against the heart of Europe means no danger to American democracy. But until then we will be advised to consider the United States as an absolute enemy."

Russian Press Hostile.

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Dec. 8.—Commenting on President Wilson's message to Congress, the Army and Navy Journal this morning pictures

ITALIAN AIRMEN STUN FOE

(Continued from first page.)

the shelter of the French, and not an Italian, barrage fire that the troops finally began slipping into the lines they now occupy.

These French troops are thoroughly familiar with all kinds of fighting, both in the mountains and in the plains, as they are among France's best, and they have taken up their positions in full confidence that they cannot be dislodged.

Diaz Talks on Campaign.

In the course of a rather extended conversation today with Gen. Armando Diaz, chief of staff of the Italian army, who now is directing the operations of the front, the correspondent drew his attention to the recent statement of Gen. von Ludendorff that one effect of the Italian campaign was to shorten greatly the Austro-German front.

"That is quite true," said Gen. Diaz, "and it is equally true" that it has shortened the Italian front to exactly the same extent."

Gen. von Ludendorff's assertion that the season had increased the difficult

ties of the Austro-German campaign, especially in the mountains, struck Gen. Diaz as quite at variance with the facts.

"On the contrary," he said, "the season has operated wholly to the advantage of the Austro-German forces. Last year in November we had six and some times eight feet of snow where the present operations are going on, whereas now, in December, there is virtually no snow or only a few inches, as the heavy snows have not yet set in."

Troops from Russian Front.

The general was asked if the Russian armistice was likely to bring more Austro-German reinforcements from the Russian front.

"A great number of reinforcements have already been brought from that front," he replied. "We have definitely decided to bring in reinforcements of Austria and Germany brought from the Russian front. But I doubt whether this so-called armistice will permit them to withdraw many more troops from that front. They know very well that conditions of deep unrest still exist throughout the interior of Russia, which may bring on a volcanic eruption any moment."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Immediate and effective steps have been decided upon by Great Britain and the United States to protect the vitally important oil supply at Tampico, Mexico. Law and order will be guaranteed by American marines.

Vast Electoral Changes in British People's Bill

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A notable event in the constitutional history of the country.

This is how the Daily News describes the bill introduced during the third reading stage in the house of commons. In its broad lines the bill remains an accurate reflection of the members of the speakers' conference, it practically doubles the electorate, gives franchise for the first time to 6,000,000 women, sweeps away much of the obsolete paraphernalia of qualification and registration, and almost abolishes the first vote.

The effect of the bill, the Daily News says, "will be to bring the house of commons into closer relation with the life and thought of the country than ever has been the case before."

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GERMAN CHIEFS NEAR CAMBRAI: TROOPS MOVING

Rail Lines Congested by Forces Proceeding to the Front.

GENEVA, Friday, Dec. 7.—[Delayed.]—Both Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are on the Cambrai front, according to a dispatch from Strassburg today. Rail-way traffic through the Rhine towns has been congested for several days, it is reported, from this source, owing to the flow of troops and artillery being rushed through to this front. No civilians are permitted to travel along the Rhine and the German frontier remains closed.

Whereas the Italian victory excited little enthusiasm in Germany, the success at Cambrai, the semi-official Wolf bureau stated, is causing the greatest joy.

Spare Cambrai Cathedral.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—[Delayed.]—The war correspondent on the western front of the Cologne Gazette describes the British bombardment of Cambrai as having damaged 160 houses, but as leaving the cathedral untouched and causing only slight damage to the town hall.

The Germans, says the newspaper, removed all the treasures from the museum to Valenciennes, where the precious manuscripts in the Municipal library also were taken.

Diet President Rejoices.

A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the president of the Prussian diet, in reading the army report saying that the British attempt to break through the German line near Cambrai had been transformed into a severe defeat, rejoiced.

"A splendid news fills us afresh with deep thankfulness to our magnificent troops and leaders, and also contributes to keep further proceedings at a level corresponding to the hour."

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Humidors, in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut \$5.00 to \$40.00

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Knitting Stands in Mahogany and Walnut \$2.50 to \$20.00

Lazy Susans, Mahogany, Oak & Decorated \$10.00 to \$24.00

Dressing Table Sets \$2.50 to \$20.00

Card Table Covers \$2.50 to \$20.00

Telephone Book Covers \$2.50 to \$20.00

Knitting and Opera Bags \$2.50 to \$20.00

Dollie Beds \$1.00 to \$15.00

Tables—Chairs \$1.00 to \$15.00

Writing Desks \$1.00 to \$15.00

Dressers—Books \$1.00 to \$

200 NOSES, EARS, FINGERS, FROZEN AT CAMP GRANT

Men Call for Helmets as
Zero Wind Whips
Reservation.

BY PARKE BROWN.
Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 9.—Visits to the enlisted men's barracks at Camp Grant today established an estimate that about 200 men have suffered frozen ears, noses or fingers in the last two days.

Dr. John Porter, government observer at Rockford, says the minimum temperature recorded is 5 below zero; but there is not a soldier who won't swear it is colder than that out at camp. A stiff wind from the west accounts for this belief.

One thing has been made clear in the mind of every student of the situation. Every woman who wants to knit something for a Camp Grant soldier should start at once on a helmet. Many believe the government should issue in time the reviving the old musket cap; but in the meantime, they say, the women should make thousands of helmets. The men who have them are laughing at the cold. Those who haven't are suffering.

Nipped at Inspection.

Fifteen minutes in the wind is sufficient for a severe frost bite. One company was taken out for that much "double quick" and two men came back with noses frozen. While one company stood in inspection fifteen of its men were nipped.

The issue woolen glove is too shoddy for the rough work here and not warm enough for this climate, but it is said that few women can knit gloves. There are sweaters enough to go around—although some of them have not been distributed promptly, even in the last two days. Wristlets are a common item but not required. The government sock is sized up as "not bad," therefore out of the whole field of knitting, helmets are the thing to which it is believed the women should give immediate attention.

Barracks Are Warm.

Almost without exception the barracks are and have been consistently warm, but it is believed that extended work out of doors may have to be postponed if the "continued cold" of the forecaster comes tomorrow. The One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry brigade, for instance, is due to spend the day on the rifle range, but it is believed that serious freezing instead of mere nips might result.

Stories spread in Rockford that the Negro regiment, the Three Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, was suffering much more severely than the white organization were not substantiated. It was admitted that some of the men were the last arrivals in camp they are not so well equipped as the white troops, but the only shortage of any account was in woolen blouses. There also is a lack of shoes, but men without sound footgear are not given outdoor work.

Sweaters Awful.

It was found that more than 800 sweaters recently were sent to the regiment by the Red Cross, but they will not be distributed until tomorrow.

Everywhere the length of hours of guard duty have been modified. Where usually it is "two hours on and four hours off," the rule now is for "one hour on and two hours off." In some places the time of guard duty has been cut to thirty minutes, and in some regiments every man on guard is instructed to call for relief as soon as he needs it.

Almost every automobile in camp has been "frozen up." That was the condition of Brig. Gen. Lyman W. Kennon's car when he returned from Chicago this morning.



Miss Minnie Lenz
Miss Laura Lecky

PERSHING'S MEN READY FOR ZERO

AUSTRO OFFICIAL EXCUSES U.S. WAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Reports that the extreme cold is causing suffering among the American troops in France and retarding military activity were denied tonight by Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre.

"Winter in northern France is very similar to winter weather in Illinois," said Gen. McIntyre. "At no part of the time is it colder than in Illinois." The cold is known to the men, and in some regiments every man on guard is instructed to call for relief as soon as he needs it.

It is, of course, cold, and recently there has been rain, which greatly increases discomfort. But such conditions were anticipated and provided for so far as possible."

Belgium and Germany to Exchange Many Prisoners

HAVRE, France, Dec. 9.—Through the intervention of King Alfonso of Spain an agreement has been reached under which Belgium will repatriate all German civilians removed from German East Africa who now are interned in France. Germany in turn is to set free all Belgian women and children interned in German camps who are undergoing sentences for military demerits. They are to be allowed to return to occupied Belgium, Switzerland, or France.

Germany is also to set free prominent Belgian colonials arrested under reprisal measures. Further mutual liberations of prisoners are to be discussed later under the agreement.

McAdoo to Discuss Plan for Third Liberty Loan

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Organization plans for a third Liberty loan campaign, to be started some time after Feb. 1, will be discussed here tomorrow by more than a hundred representatives of local Liberty loan committees, meeting with Secretary McAdoo.

Enter, a Small Animal; Exit, Large Policemen

Chicago avenue police station. Enter Policeman Peter Hassett carrying small animal. Exit all the policemen, gasping for air.

"It is not," Hassett said, "it's a ferret."

'Invalided' Warplanes to Be Used in Postal Work

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Plans are already being laid by the postoffice department for the use of invalided warplanes, according to an announcement by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The postoffice department will soon begin the mapping out of aerial mail routes in preparation for expenditure of the \$1,000,000 it has committed to experiment with aerial vehicles. No planes actually crippled in service will be used, but a number of army planes now constructed are rapidly going out of date for military services, and it is believed their use will save the department thousands of dollars.

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ENGINEER DIES IN STEAM BLAST AS ENGINE UPSETS

Wheel Breaks in Cold
at Forty-third St.
Turn.

A locomotive of the Michigan Central railroad on the Illinois Central tracks overturned at Forty-third street last night. The engineer, John Rising, of 6138 Langley avenue, was scalped to death. James Fitzgerald of 344 East Seventy-first street escaped injury by jumping.

The breaking of a flange on a wheel of the locomotive was responsible for the accident.

Cold Is Blamed.

The extreme cold is believed by the railroad officials to have been responsible for the breaking of the flange.

The engine, pulling a number of empty freight cars, had just taken the curve onto the stock yards spur when the flange snapped and the engine fell on the left side.

Fitzgerald promptly leaped, but Rising was caught in the wreckage and was soon enveloped in escaping steam. When aid reached him he was dead.

Traffic on several of the main lines was delayed for half an hour.

Another Engineer Killed.

Another engineer died during the day of scalds. He was Irvin Kincaide of 3720 North Kedzie avenue, employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Saturday night, at the crossing at Fifty-ninth street and Forty-sixth avenue, the cab of his locomotive was struck by an Indiana Harbor Belt freight train.

The impact broke the water gauge in the locomotive and before Kincaide could escape he had been fatally scalded.

Demands for Coal.

The biggest demand made upon the relief agencies was for coal. Saturday was a record day at the office of County Agent William H. Ehemann, when 250 new applications for aid were received.

This number is expected to be increased by \$500 before the end of the month.

In addition to the calls, the main and branch offices of the county agent received the distress of 2,000 poor families regularly enrolled.

Raymond E. Durham, fuel administrator for Cook county, said there is a shortage in chestnut coal.

During the recent mild weather the trend has been favorable for this and by householders to fall off somewhat and dealers were enabled to accumulate a small supply which will be adequate unless the cold wave lasts several weeks.

Mr. Durham advises householders to mix pea coal with their chestnut grades. By doing this they will not only help conserve the chestnut, but will save \$1.50 per ton.

First Skating.

For the first time this season there was outdoor skating. The ice was rough in most of the parks and the warming houses were popular.

Another of their victims was William Buchanan of 4508 West Congress street. From him they took \$10.

From Edward J. O'Keefe of 4333 West Adams street they took an overcoat and \$8.

When the mercury began to drop Saturday night there was a rush for the warmer lodges houses on the part of the floating population, and these hostesses were taxed to the limit.

Charlie Brown, the clerk, and James Huston, a guest in the Loyel hotel at 214 South Clark street, were backed in a room by two men, who took \$45 from the cash drawer.

STOCKHOLM AND AUSTRIA SIGN TREATY.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Sweden and Austria-Hungary have concluded a commercial agreement under which Sweden will obtain some needed articles, especially lubricating oil.

MERCURY DROPS TO 3 BELOW; POOR NEED COAL

Cold Wave Is Expected to
Last Several Days;
Skaters Out.

The extreme cold of the last few days has brought much suffering to the people of Chicago and there has been a big increase in the calls for relief. A few small fires added to the general distress.

At 2 a. m. yesterday the temperature dropped to 3 degrees below zero. Then it gradually rose until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when it reached 5 above. At 7 o'clock last night it had dropped back to 1 degree above, and the weather bureau announced that it probably would drop to 6 degrees below zero before morning. The cold wave will last for at least two or three days more.

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Official Reports by All Nations Show Their Versions.

FRENCH FRONT

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Western theater: In some sectors on the Flanders front, south of the Scarpe as well as between Moenveux and Banteux, lively artillery battles developed in the afternoon. On the remainder of the front the fighting activity continued of a minor nature.

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—There was mutual artillery activity in the region north of Chavigny on the right bank of the Aisne, and of Apremont wood.

An enemy attempt to advance toward Bezons led to lively fighting. The enemy was repulsed with appreciable losses.

The artillery duel was somewhat lively in this region, as well as in several sectors on the left bank of the Meuse.

We repulsed an enemy raid north of Anizy le Chateau. There were quite lively artillery actions around Saligny, Montreuil de Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse.

BELGIAN.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(Continued from communication: On the night of Dec. 7-8 a strong enemy detachment attacked one of our posts near Stuyverkanaerke after artillery preparations. The operation failed competently by reason of our machine gun fire and artillery barrage. The day of Dec. 8 was marked by slight artillery activity. Last night we bombarded enemy organizations in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Kippe in retaliation for the shelling of our communications. Today there was moderate artillery activity.

BRITISH.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Last night the enemy's artillery was active south of Cambrai, on the right bank of the Scarpe, south of Lens, and in the Passchendaele sector.

NIGHT REPORT.

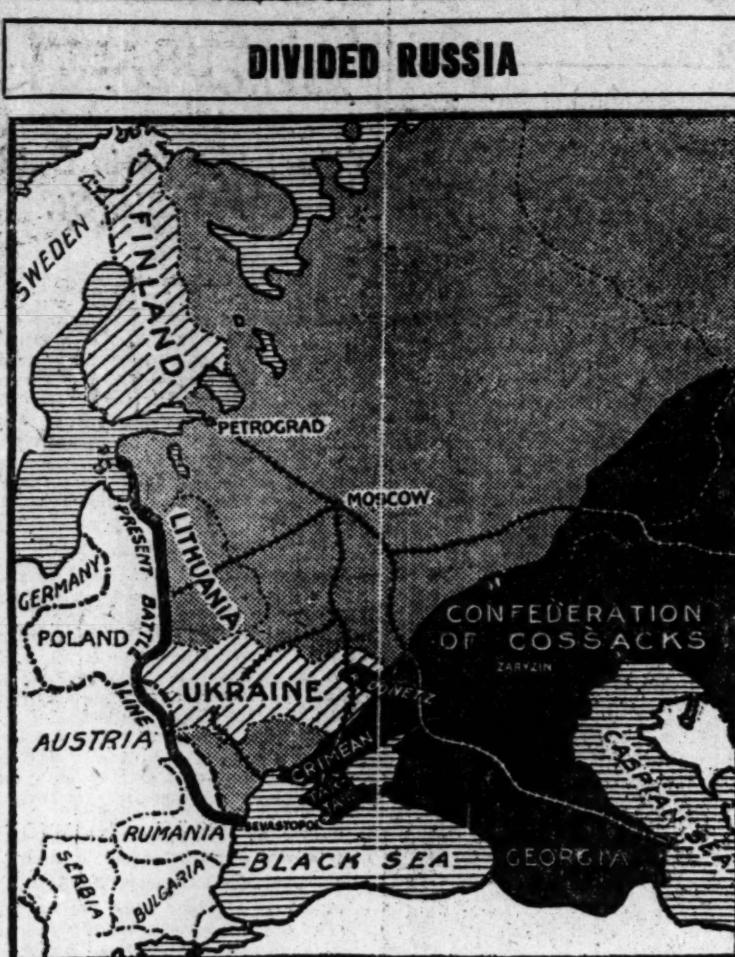
On the Cambrai front there have been encounters between our outposts and small parties of the enemy during the day. West of Graincourt the hostile artillery was active at many points.

A raid attempted by the enemy last night south of Lens was successfully repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in the Messines sector.

AVIATION.

On Saturday forenoon naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid upon the Aixyckre airfield. The weather was cloudy, but many bombs were dropped upon the objectives. The bombers were attacked by enemy aircraft



Since the Bolsheviks gained control of the Russian government, various sections of the nation have revolted and set up separate governments.

The Cossacks, who alone possess military power and cohesion, hold the Black portion and control Russia's principal coal fields (in the Donets region) and the richest corn growing areas. Finland and

scouts, two of which were brought into our lines, were out of control and appeared to be damaged.

During patrol flights two hostile machines were destroyed and one put out of control. All our machines returned safely.

The weather was again good, enabling our airplanes to complete their reconnoitering and photographic work on the enemy's positions, lines of communications, and airfields. Hostile billets were bombed throughout the day. A particularly successful raid was carried out against the St. Valenciennes railway station and sidings, where fires were started. In addition, every opportunity was taken of engaging the enemy's infantry in the trenches with machine gun fire.

A great deal of fighting took place, in which five hostile machines were brought down and three others driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.

ROME, Dec. 9.—From Stelvio to the Brenta river the fighting generally was limited. In the Lagarina valley our patrols captured some enemy soldiers and on the Asiago plateau our batteries repeatedly heavily shelled hos-

Mid-Month List Columbia Records



Life in a Trench in Belgium

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"Long Boy"

The great war song that marched East with the Western boys who are bound for France. "Long Boy" was as brave as he was thin, when the war broke out he got right in, singing "I may not know what the war's about, but you bet, by gosh, I'll soon find out!" We defy you to keep your feet from tapping time. On the reverse, Arthur Fields, the soldier-composer, sings "I Don't Want to Get Well!" to a fascinating Red Cross nurse.

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"Somewhere in France is the Lily"

This clever marching song, introducing the flower emblems of the Allies, has already made a tremendous hit in vaudeville. On the reverse, "When the Great Red Days are Shining," a song that has been as popular in England as "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

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"Naval Reserve March"

Some, the march king, is at his best in this great double dance record, and Prince's Band has done the composer's theme full justice.

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Good old Eddie Leonard's "Ida" recently revived and now played by dance orchestras all over the country. Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra has made a wonderful new fox-trot out of this old-time favorite.

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"New World Symphony"
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Just to listen to this rousing popular hit makes you wish you were "going over," too. On the back the Avon Comedy Four make its Columbia debut with "I'm Crazy Over Every Girl in France."

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—To a young officer commanding the first flotilla of American destroyers to reach the war zone when the United States entered the world war Secretary Daniels turns in his annual report, made public today, to find the war slogan of the naval service. Asked by the British admiral to whom he reported when his ships would be ready for work against the submarines after the long voyage, the officer replied: "We are ready now."

"That was not the language of boasting," Mr. Daniels says in describing the incident. "It was the prophecy and pledge of our service with those fighting in a common cause."

Mary Fit For Battle.

"During peaceful years the navy has been quiet but perfecting itself to meet the time of war. Now the hour for which it has been preparing has arrived. Our sword is drawn, and no one will dispute that the blade is keen and free from rust and its temper true."

In conclusion Mr. Daniels pictures the possibility of an international navy to keep the world peace. Such an agreement cannot be cherished now, he says, that all the world is at war.

"But if this condition could not be reached in time of peace," he adds, "may we not believe that it will be one of the compensations for the terrible tragedy of war?"

Assigned According to Wealth.

Each naval power should assign units to the international force in proportion to its wealth and population, the secretary suggests, adding:

"To such a police of the sea this country will be ready to make full contribution, and to that end the expansion that now crowds all the old and new shipbuilding resources will soon place the navy in a position to furnish as many and as powerful ships as will come from any other country. It would be a lasting calamity if, when this war ends, there should linger as a burden upon a people already heavily taxed by war a competitive program of costly naval construction."

"This country will no doubt take its proper place in bringing about such a situation, the naval training as will never again constrain any nation to adapt its naval program to the program of some other nation from which there is the compelling menace of possible and unprovoked attack. Such compulsion is the very negative of natural and orderly naval development. It means the tyranny of a program dictated by apprehension rather than the free choice of a standard suitable to the national needs and supported by national ideals."

"An international navy, on the contrary, will make possible such naval development as each nation deems fitting for its own people. It will also serve the parliament of man by providing a naval force ample enough to give validity to international decrees and strong enough to keep inviolate the peace of the world."

Naval Budget Billed.

For the coming year Mr. Daniels proposes a naval budget of \$1,039,600,502, which is not itemized in his report. In various ways, he says, it will be necessary to ask for additional funds as the session of congress proceeds. He points out, however, that appropriations for the last fiscal year totaled \$1,542,732,852 for the navy and for a corresponding period \$1,965,416,920 Congress provided liberally, he says, and legislated for the navy with vision and wisdom.

"This was done, too," he adds, "in the broadest spirit of national patriotism by members of all political parties."

Big Increases Everywhere.

Since Jan. 1, 1917, the naval force increased from 4,500 officers and 68,000 men to 15,000 officers and 254,000 men. The number of naval and all kinds of personnel in the navy has increased from 130 to 263; the number of civil employees from 25,000 to 60,000; the strength of the naval reserve from a few hundreds to 49,246 men; the average monthly expenditure from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000; the number of ships in commission from a little more than



NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR JACK

Society Women Serve for Sailors, Guests of City Club.

Chicago society women acted as waitresses yesterday at the City club, where open house was held for visiting soldiers and sailors. More than fifty waitresses accepted the invitation to make themselves at home, and it is expected that the number will increase as the

winter progresses. Among those who assisted at the lunch counter were the following members of the Red Cross canteen committee: Mrs. George A. McKinlock, Mrs. Morris L. Johnston, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, Mrs. W. O. Wade, Mrs. H. E. Daniels, and

Mrs. W. K. Murray. The reading and billiard rooms were well patronized. Among the jackies who were guests of the club were Karl Velz, Jack Sampson, Walter Evans, Oscar Webster, Max Franch, John Badewitz, and Tim Somers.

DEADEST OF DEAD

Edmund Candler Says Babylon, in Mesopotamia Waste, Has the Climate of Hell.

London, Dec. 8.—In a dispatch from Mesopotamia, Edmund Candler describes a recent visit to the site of Babylon and recent discoveries there. He says:

"We found Mesopotamia a land of death, and the deadest of dead persons from zero to 18,000 men; the marine corps from 344 officers and 9,521 men to 1,187 officers and 30,000 men.

In addition to this and to the vast orders for material readied, the expansion of the air service and many wholly new activities developing in war conditions, training facilities have been provided for 113,650 men, exclusive of the naval academy and other regular service schools.

Wants More Bluejackets.

The secretary asks that the permanent enlistment personnel be increased to 129,000 bluejackets, 10,000 apprentices, 7,000 men in the trade schools, and 4,000 for the air service. For war purposes he asks that the apprentices be 180,000 bluejackets, 24,000 apprentices, 14,000 in trade schools, and 4,000 in the air service.

Mr. Daniels again emphasizes his feeling that promotion should be made on the basis of merit throughout the navy and that the "feast" of seniority be abandoned, "from admiral to ensign." He recommends that the selective system now be extended to the staff as well as the line. He also expresses the conviction that every candidate for admission to the naval academy should be compelled to serve a year before the mast as an enlisted man before entering the school.

Tribute to Marine Corps.

The secretary pays tribute to the marine corps, which has lived up to its best traditions, he says, as will be shown when the war is over. The marine regiment in France, he says, will soon be considerably augmented in its service with Gen. Pershing's men.

Development of naval aircraft has been remarkable, the secretary says, due largely to the success of the Liberty motor.

"It may be stated with confidence," he says, "that at the present moment we have an American flying boat actually flying with an American engine which is unexcelled by any foreign craft of the type."

The secretary discloses the fact that American coast patrol stations have been authorized abroad and will be in operation next year, but gives no details.

175,000 Britons of Draft Age in the United States

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The British and Canadian recruiting mission said tonight that complete figures show about 175,000 Britons of draft age in the United States.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM.

Charles Rasmussen, 1801 Sixteenth avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., was found dead with a bullet through his heart, lying in the Marion hotel, 505 West Madison street, yesterday. He is believed to have committed suicide.

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AIR BOARD USES SPEED, MAKING LIBERTY PLANES

Rushes the Production to Insure Putting U. S. Into War Soon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Production of liberty airplane motors on a quantity basis actually has begun. American army aviators are in training on the firing lines in Europe, and the nation is within sight of realization of the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered the war.

Members of the air board who returned recently from an inspection trip to plants and flying fields are satisfied that another sixty days will see men and machines being turned out at a rate that insures the ultimate success of their plan.

The first machine made liberty motor was completed on Thanksgiving day, and a substantial number of the machines will be delivered this month. The machine made product has functioned under test as satisfactorily as the hand made motors first constructed.

Other Plants to Rush Motors.

Other plants will begin delivery of machine made motors within a few weeks. One will have a capacity of several thousand completed motors a month. With all plants working the monthly production of motors not only will permit the equipment of the forces the United States is raising and training but will also permit the government to supply many thousands of the engines to various of the allied powers that have asked for them.

Meanwhile, training of the men—aviators and observers and thousands of mechanics needed to keep the flyers in air—is moving forward steadily, both at home and abroad.

Only One-fifth Pass.

The ground schools are turning out every week a large class ready for preliminary flying work. Probably a fifth of the men admitted to the ground schools fall to complete the vigorous course of general instruction required. Certainly an equal percentage drop out before each class passes on through its preliminary flying course.

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GERMAN TROOPS URGED TO SHOW FOE NO MERCY

Told to Spread Horror as Quickest Way to End the War.

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of articles upon "military necessity and humanity." Gen. von Hartmann wrote, in the same spirit as Von Clausewitz:

"The enemy state must not be spared the want and wretchedness of war; these are particularly useful in shattering its energy and subduing its will."

"Individual persons may be harshly dealt with when an example is made of them intended to serve as a warning. . . . Whenever a national war breaks out, terrorism becomes a necessary military principle."

"War Established by God."

"In 1881 Von Moltke, who had been commander in chief of the Prussian army in the Franco-Prussian war, declared:

"War is an element in the order of the world established by God. By it the most noble virtues of man are developed: Courage and renunciation, fidelity to duty, and the spirit of sacrifice—the soldier gives his life. Without war the world would degenerate and lose itself in materialism."

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"Carry out all the furniture. I am thirsty, bring me some beer, gin, rum."

"You have to supply a barrel of wine and a lot of beer. If you lie to me, I will have you shot immediately."

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Speech of Emperor William in Which He Told His Soldiers to Outdo the Hun of the Dark Ages.

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"On July 27 the Kaiser went to Bremerhaven to bid farewell to the German troops. As they were drawn up, ready to embark for China, he addressed to them a last official message:

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Stimulate Hatred.

"The military authorities and those in sympathy with them have done all in their power to stimulate a hatred of other peoples in the minds of the Germans. A campaign of education before the war was carried on with the object of preparing the minds of the Germans for the letter of the law of the German soldiers in China were being published in local German papers, the leading Socialist newspaper, Vorwärts, excerpted from them reports of atrocities under the title 'Letters of the Huns.'

"Many of the leaders in the reichs-

town was to break into wine shops and the cellars of private houses and madness themselves with drink."

"4. That German officers and soldiers looted on a gigantic scale and systematically, with the connivance of the German authorities, sent back a large part of the booty to Germany."

"5. That the pillage had been accompanied by wanton destruction and by bestial and sacrilegious practices."

"6. That cities, towns, villages, and isolated buildings were destroyed."

"7. That in the course of such destruction human beings were burned alive."

"8. That there was a uniform practice of taking hostages and thereby rendering great numbers of admittedly innocent people responsible for the alleged wrongdoings of others."

Enslaved Civilians.

"9. That large numbers of civilian men and women had been virtually enslaved by the Germans and made forced laborers. They will work for the enemies of their country, or had been carried off like cattle into Germany, where all trace of them had been lost."

"10. That cities, towns, and villages had been fined and their inhabitants maltreated because of success gained by the Belgian over the German soldiers."

"11. That public monuments and works of art had been wantonly destroyed by the invaders."

"12. And that generally the regulations of the Hague conference and the customs of civilized warfare had been ignored by the Germans, and that amongst other breaches of such regulations and customs the Germans had adopted a new and inhuman practice of driving Belgian men, women, and children in front of them as a screen between them and the allied soldiers."

Kaiser Convicts Himself.

"The German authorities undertook to defend themselves against the terrible indictment in the report published by the Belgian government and appointed a committee to ascertain the facts about the German practices. The committee collected a huge mass of material designed to show that their acts of cruelty were merely acts of reprisal necessitated by the deeds of the Belgians. This mass of testimony was published in a German 'white book' with the title 'Die Völkerrechtswidrige Führer des Belgenkriegs.'

"The German committee concluded in its findings that the German soldiers had committed humanity and Christian forbearance. But the sworn statements of German soldiers which the commission published show the reverse to be true."

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The Belgian Charges.

"In the hope of arousing the sympathy and securing the aid of the neutral nations the Belgian government appointed a committee to ascertain the facts about the German practices. The evidence collected by the German commissioners is detailed and explicit, and their reports give names, places and dates. It is possible, however, to include in this pamphlet more of the following summary of the charges this report makes against the Germans:

"1. That thousands of unoffending civilians, including women and children, were murdered by the Germans."

"2. That women had been outraged."

"3. That the custom of the German soldiers immediately on entering a

town and friendly toward those whom the fortune of war had played into our hands as prisoners. But we wish also to be humane toward our foes in the field. We must fight them. . . . But fighting does not mean murdering. It does not mean being barbarous."

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It has been well said that the publication of this German 'white book' was 'an amazing official blunder'; the neutral world, whose opinion may not be controlled by it, will be shocked to learn that the Belgians had committed the atrocities with which the Germans charged them. On the other hand, this 'white book' published by the German government will be accepted by every one as conclusive evidence of the massacres and other brutal deeds which were committed as 'reprisals' by the forces of the German military authorities in Belgium.

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Chicago Woman Is Helping Her Husband in Stockholm.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT, SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Amid the multitude of official and social activities, Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the Chicagoan now minister to Sweden, is finding time to help the afflicted in the alien countries. At Stockholm's City and Banquet King Gustav expressed his deep appreciation for Mrs. Morris' efforts to provide comforts for Stockholm's poor children who are exposed to undernourishment owing to the food scarcity.

The trip was especially pleasant that Mrs. Morris' benefactions do not take the form of money gifts merely, but of personal service, in which Mrs. Morris persuades the Swedish women and children to work with her and her children.

Aid to National Feeling.

The king feels that kind of intimate cooperation is doing much to create a good understanding between the two countries at a time when the feeling of fellowship is highly important. Hence these activities possess much more significance than the usual social and charitable activities of the diplomats' wives.

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Works for the Nations.

At the same time he works for our country. All this is in sharp contrast to the spirit at some of the other legations, where almost all you can get is bedlamite ravings and empty echoes of the newspaper sensations.

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BACK TO STAGE?

Former Actress, Widow of Oscar Lewisohn, With \$5,000,000 Fortune, Says She Has No Plans for Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Will Edna May Lewisohn, with a fortune variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000, eventually return to the stage?

"It is absurd and ridiculous for me to even think of plans for the future at the present, and as to discussing them that is out of the question," was the answer given this afternoon by the former star, who only a few years ago with her charming grace and dazzling beauty captivated the theater loving public of two continents.

"I have no plans," she added.

However, Mrs. Lewisohn did say, through her sister, Miss Marguerite May, a report that only a part of the vast fortune of Oscar Lewisohn, her husband, who died here Dec. 4 after what was considered a slight operation, had been left to her.

While Mr. Lewisohn's will probably will not be filed for several days, it was made clear by both Mrs. Lewisohn and her sister that all the millions left by the famous American breeder of blooded horses in England had been willed to his widow.

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PSYCHOLOGIST PLANS TESTS FOR TRAINING CAMPS

The five tests by which candidates for the third officers' training camps will be chosen from drafted men already in service will be made public yesterday by Prof. Thomas F. Holgate, dean and acting president of Northwestern university, at a meeting of the Current Events class of the First Congregational church. They were devised, Prof. Holgate said, by Prof. Walter Dill Scott, formerly professor of psychology at Northwestern, at the request of the war department.

The tests follow:

Physical qualifications.
Intelligence.
Military bearing.
Character.

"The commanding officers," Prof. Holgate said, "will make the first selection. They will use as their basis of comparison five second lieutenants of their acquaintance, ranging from the best to the poorest types. The men chosen must conform to the average between the extremes. From the material recommended a committee of three will select the material for the training camps."

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FORMER ENVOY TO BERLIN NOW RULES PORTUGAL

Premier Is Overthrown in Revolt Which Is Reported Successful.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Information has been received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid confirmatory of previous advice that the revolutionary movement in Portugal had been successful.

According to the legation's information, the government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonio Pais, former Portuguese minister to Germany, has been named president of a provisional government.

Yield to Army.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Lisbon dispatch today from the Havas correspondent says:

"After three days fighting the government, in order to avoid further bloodshed and discord in the army, decided to concede the resignation of the ministry, which was the chief demand of the revolutionaries who were led by Dr. Sidonio Pais, Col. S. Branco and Alves Rodrigues. It is expected that Alfonso Costa, the former premier, has been arrested at Guarda."

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ON TOP IN PORTUGAL

Former Envoy to Berlin Who Becomes Provisional President After Revolt.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Raoul Lufbery of the Lafayette escadrille has brought down another German aircraft at a height of 12,000 feet, when he spotted two Germans taking photographs. Advancing toward his adversaries, Lufbery attacked the upper one from below, but after a few shots his gun jammed, whereupon the second German attacked Lufbery furiously.

Finally the American boy got his machine into the air again and after ten shots the German machine rolled on its back, wheels uppermost. It floated through the air for about 1,000 feet, then tipped up and crashed to earth. The other machine promptly made off for Germany.

Later in the day Sergt. Kenneth Marc of San Francisco, Sergt. Ford, and Sergt. David Peterson went out with a French photographic machine. When at 18,000 feet, 100 miles over Germany, the four machines were furiously attacked by seven German monoplanes flying in good formation. A heavy fight then ensued, at the outset of which the photographic machine got in some good shots, sending one German down in flames.

Later Marc flew alone at a height of 4,000 feet, 100 miles from his base, and shot down a German biplane. Getting into position, Marc immediately attacked it, and at the first volley the German was hit, burst into flames and crashed to earth three miles behind the lines.

Harvard Congregational Church Is Dedicated

The Harvard Congregational church, Harvard and Kenilworth avenues, Oak Park, was dedicated yesterday with services morning, afternoon, and evening. The church cost \$45,000. Nearly \$7,000 was subscribed during the day. The speakers were the Rev. W. T. McElveen, pastor; the Rev. William Davis, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, and the Rev. E. J. Ridings, pastor.

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Stout women and all in the so-called hard-to-fit class find clothes that fit so well that usually there is little need for alteration—at the same wonderful prices. Sizes up to 56 bust—both for long and short waisted figures.

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Wool velour, mixtures, wool Jersey and gabardines, No fur trimmed. Formerly up to \$39.75 now

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Wool velour, vigerou, broadcloth, gabardine and plush, velveteens, Bolivias, mixtures, plain and fur trimmed. Formerly up to \$65.00 now

\$39.75

Wool velour, velvets, Bolivia, plain and fur trimmed. Formerly up to \$139.75 now

\$75.00

Other street and evening wraps in Silverstone, velvets, chiffon velvets, plain and fur trimmed; also reduced.

\$54.75

Higher priced suits greatly reduced.

\$19.75

Street, afternoon and evening dresses—taffetas, crepe de chine, georgettes—squares and wool jersey and crepe meteor. Formerly up to \$38.75 now

\$39.75

Wool velours, broadcloths, novelty mixtures and velvets. Formerly up to \$95.00 now

\$54.75

Georgette, taffetas, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, satin, net, velvets, serges and tricotines. Formerly up to \$95.00 now

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Practical and Useful Christmas Gifts Blouses—Underwear—Negligees—Skirts

Instead of trifles treat your friends and family to something both luxurious and useful and moderate priced from this collection.

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Japan silk, velvets, crepe de chine, georgettes, and net. Formerly up to \$13.50 to \$10.75 now

\$14.50 to \$5.00

Velvets, linens, crepe de chine, net. Formerly \$16.00 to \$22.50 now

\$7.95 to \$12.50

Georgettes, chiffons, nets and silk, Hand embroidered and beaded. Formerly from \$10.50 to \$45.00 now

15.75 to 24.75

These handy pins of polished 14k gold, pierced and engraved, the pair, \$4. Other styles, \$3 up.

Opera Glasses

Lemaire Opera Glasses, morocco covered, \$11.50 to \$12. Pearl, \$15 up.

Genuine Coral Cameo Rings in solid gold, \$3.50 up.

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This is the Old Price
on a pattern of hosiery which is so popular that we frequently have been unable to supply the demand for it in normal times. This hosiery has always been a very special value at the price—even before the scarcity in such qualities and the corresponding advances in cost. Now it becomes an extraordinary bargain, justifying our earnest advice to

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur.

THE RAILROAD CRISIS.

When a strike of the railroad brotherhood seemed imminent last year the country came to realize as never before its utter dependency on the railroads. For days people discussed ways and means of getting food enough to live on in case the threatened calamity should occur. It was certain that a prolonged strike would bring starvation in its wake, while the utter paralysis of business was taken for granted.

We are more dependent on the railroads today than we were then, because we have undertaken a great war enterprise. A collapse of our transportation facilities would therefore be a world catastrophe.

If we face the facts we shall see that we are moving slowly but none the less certainly in the direction of just such a catastrophe. Because the movement is slow, because it is a process of disintegration rather than sudden paralysis, we fail to visualize it as we should an impending railroad strike and we fail to accord it the importance it deserves.

There is no need for alarm if we take intelligent measures to counteract the danger. There is decidedly no occasion for hysteria. It is important to realize fully the seriousness of the situation, and it is to be hoped that we can do so without losing our heads.

There are indications that certain elements at Washington will seek to create a wave of hysteria to be utilized for their own purposes. Hysterical action can be prevented if the intelligent classes of the country are aroused to the seriousness of the situation. Intelligence instinctively rejects an emotional solution of a practical problem.

The extremists may be expected to make an emotional appeal for government operation of the railroads. It is their great opportunity to achieve a cherished goal under the cover of war necessity. We can already hear them protesting against the suspension of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws because they know the alternative is government operation. They would have us believe that all the evils of the old rapacious management will return if these restrictions are removed.

It is an argument that is entirely emotional, without any basis in fact. It is an appeal to the sentiment against trusts and mergers. But every intelligent person knows that the interstate commerce commission possesses, or may be made to possess full power to protect the public from extortion and discrimination. The anti-trust and anti-pooling laws, in fact, are not consistent with the regulatory powers granted the commission. Regulation and competition cannot be made to harmonize.

The repeal of these restrictive laws will serve to produce greater efficiency in railroad operation because it will make possible a unified management. It is of vast importance as a war measure, but it will prove equally beneficial in times of peace.

It is probable that this is the first issue that will have to be fought out. There remains, of course, the pressing necessity of granting financial relief.

THE COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE.

Only one vote was cast against the declaration of war on Austria. Last April six senators and fifty representatives voted against entering the war against Germany. Although the president had then committed us to the war, some members of congress felt they were honestly entitled to use their votes to express disagreement with the president's policy. As a nation we had not yet made the great decision. We are now committed up to the hilt, and there is no justification for interference or obstruction. Loyalty no longer admits of alternatives or reservations. Congress has demonstrated its perception of the fact, but we may be certain that congress was not relying solely on its own interpretation of events.

During the recess the senators and representatives went back home, eager to catch the sentiment of their constituents. These congressmen had their ears to the ground, and if any considerable element of the population were opposed to pushing the war to victory their attitude would have been reflected by a substantial vote. The one negative vote was cast by a Socialist.

AUSTRIAN "ENEMY ALIENS."

Now that we have declared war on Austria, special consideration should be given to the cause of the oppressed peoples of the dual monarchy. These peoples have no love for the Hapsburg rule and their hope for the future lies in an allied victory. By espousing that cause we enlist the sympathy of thousands of expatriates from Austria-Hungary who have come to this country. That sympathy has already manifested itself, and can be transmitted into effective assistance.

The American-Hungarian Observer, printed in this country, contemplates the possibility that Hungarians may have to take up arms against people of their own blood. "Let us not forget," it says, "that the victory of the system which drove Hungary into this trap will mean the passing away of everything Hungarian . . . while the victory of America, the victory of conceptions which have made America, would give life to the Hungary which would be free, independent; it would give life to the Hungarian national democracy."

The same aspiration for the freedom of the people of their own blood is shared by the Poles, the Czechs, the Croatians, and the Bohemians living in this country. They are Austrian subjects, or former Austrian subjects, because they were the victims of coercion.

The possibility of a rebellion on the part of the oppressed races in Austria-Hungary may be remote. We should be glad to have it happen, even though it is not our purpose to "break Austria." We certainly need not be pusillanimous in taking measures to promote it.

A great impetus to such a movement could be given by the expatriated Slovaks and Hungarians. We may count on the assistance of the vast majority of these who are American citizens. And it is probable that we may count on the assistance of thousands of others who are technically enemy aliens. It would seem to be expedient, therefore, to give

to exempt them as far as possible from the restrictions placed around German aliens. We should not make the mistake of classing friends with foes.

HANG SPIES.

The destruction of an army depot containing \$200,000 worth of medical supplies is believed to be the work of agents of Germany or sympathizers. Whether this is proved or not, it is known that enemy aliens are at work in this country, and it is high time the government took drastic action and let that action be known.

The penalty for this sort of activity is death, and death should be meted out to such offenders. It is a perverted humanitarianism which would plead for leniency. Take the case of this Chicago depot fire. The destruction of these surgical supplies may mean the death of many an American soldier. It is mankind's sentimentality and false logic which would refuse the swift and stern and righteous justice of the hempen rope.

A few executions, made known to the public, would teach a good many men who are at work underground in this country that, ineffective as our criminal justice is known to be in peace times, the government is now capable of taking appropriate action against the nation's enemies and will do so.

The time is past for hesitation and compromises. The spy evil and the evil of sedition have been allowed to go too far. The strong hand should appear in our American home affairs.

GENERAL BELL'S WARNING.

Maj. Gen. George Bell Jr., in whose Illinois and other middle western states just now take a very lively interest, has returned from France to his command, the "prairie division," now under training at Camp Logan, Houston. Returning, he had some serious remarks to make to his men and The TRIBUNE hopes they will be heeded not only at Camp Logan but at home.

Fresh from his impressions of actual conditions on the front, Gen. Bell reinforces previous testimony as to the strength of the enemy and the need for the exertion of our maximum strength. To this he added a significant remark: "We have no place in this division for dead timber. We must get rid of the incompetent officers, and the best place and time to do that are here and now. We have no idea of making places for any but those who can deliver the goods."

The TRIBUNE is relieved to hear Gen. Bell say just that. It has knowledge that this has not been the rule in some very recent cases. Doubtless it is difficult in our circumstances to apply the rule, but most certainly it should be applied more rigidly as our first hastes is relieved.

Gen. Bell's rule is going to disappoint some men who are anxious to serve their country in the field, or who have military ambition. The families and friends of some of the disappointed may be disposed to make complaint and exert influence to avoid the decision. We hope this will not happen. It is the first duty of a soldier to obey and it is at this time equally the duty of the civilian citizen to avoid selfish action and to support the deliberate decisions of qualified experts like Gen. Bell. We can be sure Gen. Bell will retire no officers who ought to go to France. He has no irons in the fire. He simply has determined that his men shall not go into battle under officers physically or otherwise unqualified.

All men and women who have any one dear to them in the ranks, or who without that special tie are anxious that the war shall be won, must stand ready to back the military authorities against political pressure or personal pull. An unfit officer means the sacrifice of men's lives. In our past wars thousands have died because political put men into grades they were not prepared to fill. Let us see that this wrong, this crime, is not committed again.

THEY DO LOVE FLOWERS.

A writer in a current issue of one of the magazines refers to Newton D. Baker's rise to the war as "the rise of this country lawyer, this lover of flowers, this quiet, domestic man." It has been noticeable, from the start of the war, that the men conspicuous for leadership all love flowers and nearly all of them are domestic.

Not that this detracts from Mr. Baker's martial excellence. As a domestic, man and a lover of flowers he merely displays the characteristics inherent in all our modern men of war. We said modern, but recall that Joab, Alexander, and Hannibal were, in a fashion, family men.

It is true that a man who loathed flowers would be an odd phenomenon. A violent dislike for hepaticas and violets and a hatred of the sociable geraniums and modest nasturtium might easily give a man a distinct and special classification. Florophobes would set a human being apart as extraordinary and folks might pay a dime a head to see him at the county fairs.

Even indifference to the pretty blooms would enhance a character with the distinctiveness of being different from the other 999 people in a thousand. Why shouldn't Mr. Baker love flowers? Von Hindenburg does. Joffre does. Haig does—believe it—and Cadorna does. Brusiloff is devoted to orchids and Von Mackensen adores apple blossoms. The hardy Japs cultivated their estheticism in the bone filled trenches before Port Arthur. All the warriors love flowers and we might consider that sympathy of thousands of expatriates from Austria-Hungary who have come to this country. That sympathy has already manifested itself, and can be transmitted into effective assistance.

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A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

EFFECT.

(Reprinted by parental request.)

Many Christmases have bro't

Joys to set my heart a-dancing,

Since I trembled in my cot,

Listening to the Reindeer prancing.

Time hath ambled many a year

Since a child in far-off Boyland

Cocked a trusting, patient ear

For old Santa's train from Toyland.

Comes a dearer visitor

And the train that approaches

Is a train of railway coaches.

Many Christmases have bro't

Gifts I gratefully acknowledge:

This the best of all the lot—

Daughter's coming home from college.

QOTH the professor to his history class: "A

SOCIETY is a group of like-minded persons who know

and enjoy their like-mindedness."

And this is how

it comes back to him in an examination: "A society

is a group of light-minded persons who know and enjoy their light-mindedness."

FOURTH experiment of malaria

elimination tried out by the

international health commission, the

public health service, and the

state and local health authorities was

screening against mosquitoes. In the

Arkansas experiment the houses were

screened with galvanized iron sixteen

mesh screening. The inspectors saw to

it that the houses were mosquito-free.

The cost of such screening was about

\$14 a cabin, and some houses

had to be treated with mosquito

repellent.

Dr. Johnson of Hudspeth, Miss.,

told this experience.

For years he had

attended a certain Negro family.

It was necessary to pay about fifteen visits

a year to this family, all on account of chills.

One day the old darky said

to him: "Doctor, if you didn't make my bills

so high I could pay you quicker."

The doctor replied:

"I will tell you how to keep your bills down. Get some good mosquito netting and cover every window and every crack with it."

The Negro did as he was told. In

1918 the doctor only visited the family

two or three times. A few weeks ago

he met the old man.

"Look here, old man, have you gone

back home entirely?" the doctor asked.

"Lor', doctor," taint me. It's dat

mosquito bar. My folks ain't had nary

chill dis year. What's mo', every darkey

on dis place dun put mosquito bar on his cabin."

Screening against mosquitoes, if effi-

ciently done, likewise prevents malaria,

even when it is the only procedure of

control made use of.

The sanitary of the Cotton Belt

experiment on the malaria prevention

work done by towns and industrial

communities along that line of road.

The road furnished the engineering

and paid all overhead charges. In

some places they met a part of the ex-

pense. In some places they furnished the

labor and were recompensed by the

community. The work done on railroad

property the company paid for of

course.

The main task this work consisted in

minor drainage. Small ponds and pools

were drained or filled. Streams were

straightened. Ditch banks were cleaned.

Rain barrels were emptied or filled.

One drug store reported a loss in pre-

scriptions representing money enough to

keep the store in business.

IT WAS OLD STUFF.

(From the Letters of George Washington.)

I have heard the bullets whistle and BELIEVE

ME there is something charming in the sound.

AND Lucinda, in "The Comedy of Errors," ex-

claims: "Fie! Beat it hence!"

OCCASIONALLY we encounter a sane contributor

who asks whether one is financially remunerated for

one's offerings.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

THE STORE FOR MEN

Some Christmas Suggestions

Soldiers' and Sailors' Gift Bazaar

On our Fifth Floor we have set apart a space for the display of all the essential items of service equipment (as cited in official orders) and all the many things which, while not strict necessities, will be just as enthusiastically received.

Intending purchasers may thus see assembled in one place all the articles that will make acceptable gifts for men in the service, and, in addition, may be assured that anything they buy will be thoroughly practical and of authorized design—for we have been designated as official outfitters to the Fort Sheridan Association by its own purchasing committee.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Gift Bazaar

Fifth Floor—Store for Men.



Dress Vests

The large number of Dress and Tuxedo Vests we sell every Christmas season attests their popularity as gifts. Our assortment is most extensive. We especially recommend Dress and Tuxedo Vests in silk, pique and mercerized material, at \$8. At that popular price the showing is at its best. Others at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15. At each of these prices our selection is unrivaled.

Fancy Street Vests, \$3.50 to \$10. The popular price for gifts is \$6. These are shown in single and double breasted styles and various effects and stripes, checks and plain fabrics; also in flannels, corduroys and fancy mixed fabrics. An always pleasing wardrobe accessory of which men enjoy having a variety.

First and Third Floors.

DIRECTORY of the Store for Men—

First Floor. Shirts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Neckwear, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, Belts, Pocketbooks and Jewelry. Second Floor. Shoes, Underwear, Custom Tailoring, Custom Shirts, Custom Shoes, Fur and Fur Lined Overcoats. Third Floor. Young Men's Suits, Men's Suits, Fancy Vests. Fourth Floor. Young Men's Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Specialty Clothing. Fifth Floor. Automobile Accessories, Kodaks, Athletic Goods, Suitcases, Fishing Tackle.

The Personal Service Bureau in the Main Store, across the street, will aid any man in selecting unusual gifts for women.

Christmas Gift Bazaar for Soldiers and Sailors. Fifth Floor.



A Wonderful Christmas Store

By far the best qualities of merchandise that have ever been produced in the various lines.

By far the largest and most complete assortments in every line.

By far the best values to be obtained in Chicago or elsewhere.

By far the best service—specially created merchandise, intelligent salesmanship, prompt and thorough attention to every requirement.

These great Christmas stocks are now at their best—their very best. Any further delay in making your selections can only mean that the particularly distinctive article you might have chosen may be appreciated by others of similar tastes to your own. A very great many of the best things in our stocks have no duplicates—or a few at most. The service now leaves nothing to be desired—a condition that is hardly possible when the Store is crowded with belated purchasers. The values speak for themselves—unquestionably the best obtainable at each price.

Silk Shirts

These fine Silk Shirts were selected out of a vast number of patterns—individually selected for their refinement in design and coloring. The quality of the silk is unusually good—a quality which is worth considerable at present market prices. We offer an exceptional assortment at the popular price of \$5.

Other Men's Silk Shirts up to \$12. First Floor.

Fur Caps—Silk Hats

This is the first time we have ever offered anything so superior in Men's Fur Caps as those we now have in Alaska

Sealskin at \$40. To own one is to have the best that has ever been produced. Other Sealskin Caps at \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Beaver Caps, Detroit or Alexis shape, \$25. Silk Hats, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Tuxedo Crush Hats, \$6. Skating Toques, \$5, \$6 and \$10. Skating Sets, Cap and Scarf, in llama and angora wools, \$6 to \$15. Velour and Beaver Hats, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. First Floor.

Gloves

We call special attention to a line of Men's Street Gloves, in tan leather and gray suede, so good a value that we have purchased 1,000 dozen pair. We have priced them at \$1.75 a pair.

Other Men's Street Gloves at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wool lined Gloves, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4. Fur lined Gloves, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. Automobile Gauntlets, \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$15. First Floor.

Watches—Jewelry

A beautiful new gold-filled thin model Ariston Watch for men, a combination of style, reliability and low price never before attained in watchmaking, at \$12.50.

Wrist Watches for men, 15-jewel Swiss movement, sterling silver case, with crystal protector, an exceptional value at \$17.

Other Wrist Watches for men, \$10 to \$35. Dress Sets, in gold, with mother of pearl centers, some set with pearls, some with diamonds, \$11.50 to \$230. A very fine set may be had at \$36.75.

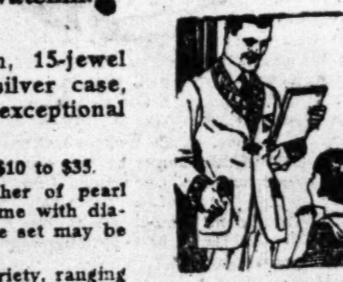
Dress and Tuxedo Sets in Pearl, \$1.50 to \$10. A very desirable choice is \$4. Waldemar Chains, gold filled, \$3 to \$6. In 10 kt. gold, \$6 to \$10. In 14 kt. Green Gold, \$10 to \$25. A typically good selection is \$12.

Cuff Buttons, enameled in all colors, \$1.50 pair. Other Cuff Buttons, in great variety, \$1.00 to \$90 pair.

Cigarette Cases in sterling silver, \$3 to \$30. A good one may be had for \$14.

Ever-Sharp Pencils in sterling silver, very popular, \$2 to \$4.

First Floor.



Cravats

The selections and values in our great Christmas showing of Men's Silk Cravats are extraordinary—even for us. The stock is now at its best, but wise purchasers are choosing the superlatives.

At \$2—the big feature price for Christmas gifts—we show a wonderful assortment of Print Wraps and Brocade Satins—remarkable values.

Novelties in French Taffetas and English Brocades, hand-made, \$3.50.

Beautiful imported Persian and floral effects in the season's choicest novelties, made by hand, \$2.50.

A variety of decidedly effective styles in domestic and imported silks, at \$1.50.

Over 5,000 Cravats, a remarkable assortment of designs in Imported Swiss Brocades and Persian effects, at \$1.

Also a large showing of holiday neckwear in well chosen patterns at 50¢ to 75¢.

First Floor.

Walking Sticks

Every imaginable variety in woods, trimming and prices is here. Some are in the distinctive Snake wood, others in Rosewood, Ebony and Partridge. Some are trimmed with sterling silver, some with Russian enamel inlaid with gold; others with gold caps and bands. They range in price from \$4.50 to \$75. A very worthy selection, including the finest woods, with sterling silver trimmings, can be had at \$9.

Folding Canes for traveling, \$3.50 and \$5.

First Floor.

Sweaters—Golf Jackets

Always popular as gifts—lasting reminders, things of comfort, use and beauty. A most excellent variety.

Cardigan and Shaker jackets, in V-neck shape, \$5 to \$10. The favorite price for a good one is \$8.

British Worsted, Camel Hair, Angora and Mohair Sweaters, with and without collars, \$8 to \$20. An excellent selection at \$12.

Golf Jackets of Swiss Cashmere, without sleeves, \$18; with sleeves, \$20. These have solid back and sleeves, and fancy striped fronts.

Sweater Coats, in Shaker and heavy Cardigan and Jumbo knit, in all colors, \$8 to \$18. A popular selection is \$13.50.

Fourth Floor.

House Coats

There's something essentially Christmaslike in these handsome House Coats, all wool, in a variety of pleasing colors and patterns. A most excellent selection can be made at \$10, a popular price for a high-grade coat.

Others at \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Silk and Velvet House Coats range in price from \$18 to \$65.

Men's Silk Hose with clocks, \$5, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$2 a pair.

Men's Silk Hose in Novelty effects at \$2.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

We call special attention to our excellent line of Men's Silk Hose at \$1.00 a pair,

First Floor.

Hosiery

The man who receives a box of fine Hosiery always has a warmer place in his heart for Christmas ever afterward—it is a practical gift that never fails to please.

Men's Silk Hose in black and plain colors, \$5c, \$5c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 a pair.

Men's Silk Hose with clocks, \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

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Umbrellas

A most excellent Umbrella can be purchased at \$5. In Prince of Wales crook handles and straight handles; with a very serviceable silk and linen fabric.

All-Silk Umbrellas, some trimmed in sterling silver, some with Russian enamel, some with gold; others with plain wood handles of character, at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and up to \$25.

Others at \$8.50, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18

and \$20.

First Floor.

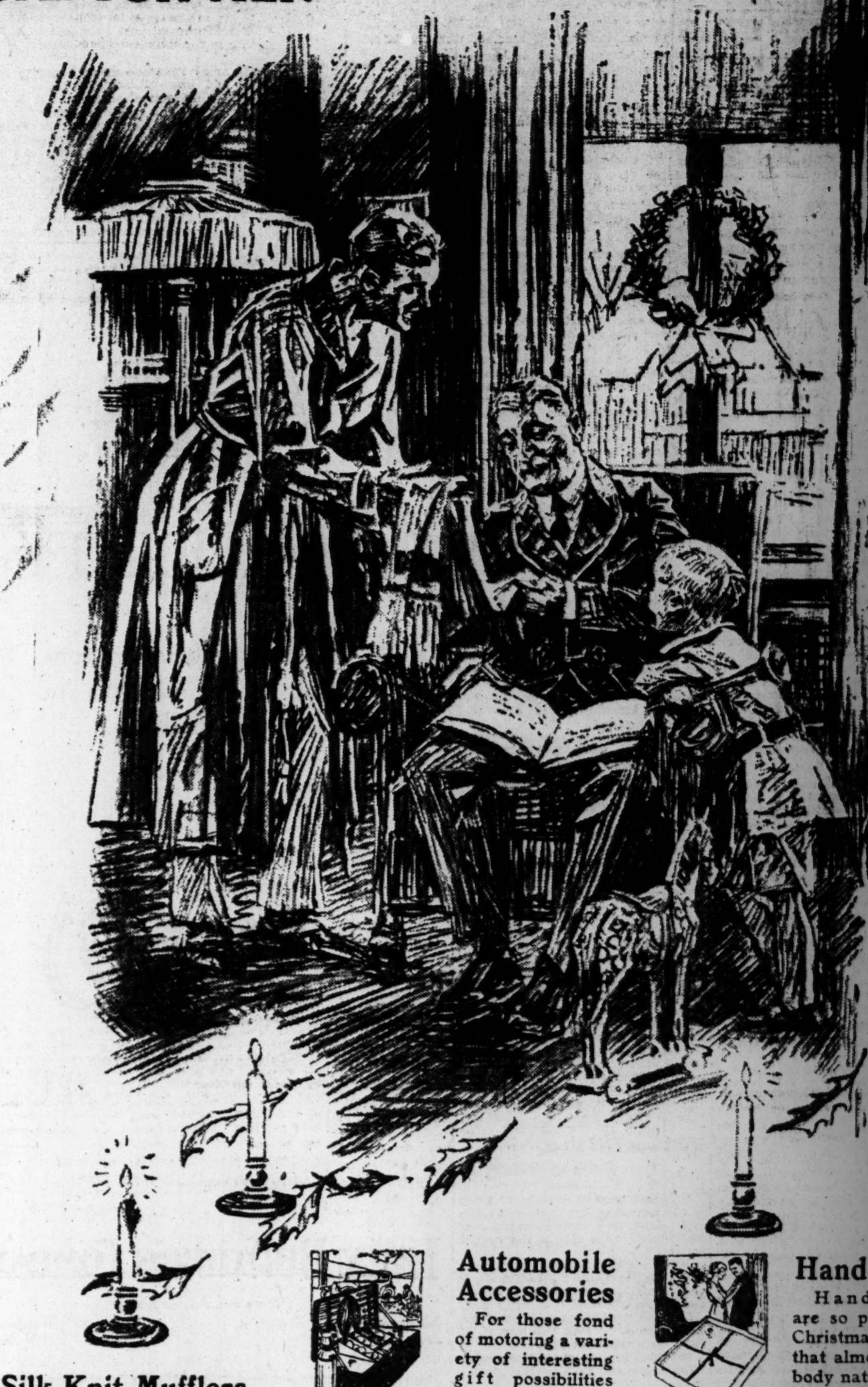
Silk Pajamas, \$10

A splendid quality of tub silk Pajamas, in white and solid colors, with handsome self stripes of satin, in broad and narrow designs, the colors blue, tan, pink and hellotrope. All made with round side openings, collars and fastened with pearl buttons.

Others at \$8.50, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18

and \$20.

First Floor.



Automobile Accessories

For those fond of motoring a variety of interesting gift possibilities may be suggested:

Automobile Lunch-on Outfits, six-party service, knives, forks, plates, napkins, 1-pt. and 1-qt. Thermos bottles, salt and pepper shakers, ample space for food, black enameled duck case, \$22.50. Others, \$14.50 to \$80.

Refrigerator Ice Baskets, with metal lining, \$6 to \$18.

Foot Warmer, burning a prepared coal, one cake will keep hot 5 to 7 hours, \$7.25. Pack of 20 cakes, 75¢.

Automobile Foot Muffs, made of leather, service, knives, forks, plates, napkins, 1-pt. and 1-qt. Thermos bottles, salt and pepper shakers, ample space for food, black enameled duck case, \$22.50. Others, \$14.50 to \$80.

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ARREST CREWS OF STEAMERS IN HALIFAX BLAST

Heavy Rain Adds to the
Suffering of Victims;
Delays Relief.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—All the survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo which collided with the French munition ship Mont Blanc were made prisoners by the British naval authorities.

They were removed tonight to a British cruiser in the harbor and held for the admiral's investigation of the collision, which begins tomorrow. The number in custody was not revealed.

Capt. Lamedec of the munition ship Mont Blanc and Pilot Mackay, who was bringing the vessel in when it was rammed by the relief ship Imo, are also being held under arrest, acting chief of police. Halifax was quiet tonight. Officers were sent out to get them.

Collision Accidental.
It was officially stated tonight that the arrest of the survivors of the steamer Imo was not due to the discovery of evidence of an enemy plot. Inquiry by government experts has established, it was said, that the collision was accidental.

There was, however, fault on the part of the navigators, and there were unofficial reports that the Mont Blanc was taking the wrong side of the channel.

Justice Drysdale, an expert in admiralty law, was designated tonight by the government to conduct the inquiry. This will be public and far-reaching. The justice will have the assistance of nautical assessors.

Rain Halt's Search.

A heavy rainstorm interrupted the systematic search for bodies, but by night ninety-five additional bodies had been placed in the morgue. Several deaths occurred among the injured.

The task confronting the relief committee seemed almost hopeless, when the rain came, but later in the day the skies cleared and the men sent from the physicians in charge of the tents in which 600 of the homeless had found shelter. The tents had withstood the storm and the occupants were as comfortable as could be expected.

Crowds visited the relief stations where food was served and hundreds of heartbroken searchers dug among the ruins of their homes.

Nerves on Edge.

The nerves of the populace are on edge. A wild report today of a burning oil tank had the people in the harbor and flying a red flag, filled the streets with frightened persons, who shouted to others to seek the open. A coal car actually was on fire, but the flames were soon under control.

No Food for Visitors.

Shelter insufficient for the homeless and food needed for the destitute cannot be spared for visitors. Even physicians and nurses are here in ample number for the present. Others who have freely offered their services have been notified to await a possible later call. For the present medical supplies and clothing are not required, so generously have been the early responses.

FIGHT PLAGUE

U. S. Red Cross Rushes Anti-Pneumonia Serum and Diphtheria Anti-toxin to Halifax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A cable came this morning from the American Red Cross headquarters tonight from relief workers at Halifax. The public health service arranged to supply sufficient anti-toxins for 500 patients, and long distance telephone calls to the local laboratories in the country, which make anti-pneumonia serum brought assurances that a large part of the 1,000 units wanted would be on the way north before morning.

John F. Moors, director of the Red Cross work at Halifax, reported today that general medical and other needs had been so fully supplied that further contributions of supplies and contingents of doctors and nurses should await specific answer:

"Ladies all right. Heartiest thanks for prompt and effective Red Cross contributions to Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, for relief committee." It was signed by McCallum Grant, governor of Nova Scotia.

"We expect to receive many more contributions in the next few days as members of the committee are

PLANS TO HELP HALIFAX TO BE TAKEN UP TODAY

Definite methods of utilizing the fast growing Chicago relief fund for Halifax will be determined on today at a meeting of the local executive committee, James B. Forgan, chairman, said yesterday.

Mr. Forgan wired George Campbell of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, that the executive committee had pledged \$45,000 on Saturday and that further funds would be forthcoming to help the stricken city.

He also asked how the fund could be best utilized.

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ALIENS SEIZED INQUIRY INTO WAREHOUSE FIRE

Arrests Made in
Spite Plot Is
Denied.

more men were arrested yesterday by federal operatives and city police in connection with their investigation of the fire which Saturday destroyed the government store at Dearborn and Fortieth streets, causing a loss estimated at between \$800 and \$500,000.

The arrests came in spite of the fact that Daniel Heasley, an electrician, had admitted to the authorities he started the blaze by upsetting a gasoline-torch while working in the building.

Two Are Austrians.
Two of the new prisoners—Charles Frank, 31 years old, of 4436 LaSalle street and Peter Bugarin of 2450 North Avenue—were Austrians. The other, whose name was not revealed, is an employee in the building. He and his four other men, including his master, are still held by the police. All are to be questioned today in the office of Chief Schuetter. W. L. Forbush, assistant to Hiram C. Cough, head of the bureau of investigation of the local department of justice, will be present to assist in questioning.

Gross Carelessness Found.

Assistant State's Attorney Buehler, who questioned Heasley, said that it was shown there was gross carelessness.

"I have found nothing to indicate that this was a plot, however," Mr. Buehler said.

Captain Injured.
Capt. Charles Tompkins of Engine Company No. 41 was severely injured in fighting the fire.

The accident occurred on the day his return to duty after a prolonged illness. Capt. Tompkins staggered three blocks when he fainted beneath him collapsed. He was slightly injured, and suffered a fracture of the left leg. He is in the Englewood hospital. Two other firemen were less seriously hurt in the blaze.

Other Fires Reported.

Fire from an overheated stove started a blaze at 5436 Federal street, which spread over the roofs of two adjoining buildings and drove five Negro families into the street.

A blaze in the home of Edward McNamee of 1714 Custer Avenue, Evans, caused slight damage but tied up street traffic for some time.

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is given to your eyeglass work, from start to finish, in the Almer Coe Stores. The man you take your work to, himself an expert, is in constant touch with it. The workrooms are on the premises. The workmen are quick, accurate, and interested. Many of them have been with us 25 years. Nothing men can do to make glasses a success is left undone in Almer Coe Service. "Five minutes from anywhere downtown."

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KILLS PAIN

WOMEN ASSAILED 'WET' DANCES AS WARTIME EVIL

Gather Evidence Sailors and Soldiers Are Given Drinks.

A crusade to stop bar permits Saturday night dances in Chicago has been launched by the Juvenile Protective Association in cooperation with the women's committee of the Council of National Defense.

Investigators from the association have been visiting club dances and semi-public dancehalls throughout the city for the last two Saturday nights, checking on the number of soldiers and sailors, food and drink, and evidence as to the sale of intoxicating liquor to them. The reports will not be made public until they have been submitted to the Council of Defense for possible federal action.

Wartime Measure.

"Closing the dances is a wartime efficiency measure," said Mrs. Jessie T. Binford, superintendent of the Juvenile Protective association, last night.

"We know that great numbers of the boys who have joined the army or are being lured to these dances, when away from the federal stations, are getting sold liquor to men in the service is a common practice. We intend to stop it."

An investigator Saturday night in a north side district found five sailors intoxicated at a club dance at 3100 Belmont avenue, twelve in the North

Side Turner Hall on Clark street, and two soldiers in a hall at North avenue and Halsted street.

Many Taken in Raids.

Raids on the west, north, and south sides yesterday morning yielded 150 men and women. Thirteen couples were arrested in the Grand hotel, 40 North Halsted street, and C. A. McDonough, a switchman, jumped from the window to evade arrest. He was taken to the bridewell hospital. He is said to be married.

Other parties raided were the 86 James hotel, 57 North Halsted, rooming house at 1438 West Madison street; flats at 1809 West Monroe street and 3618 Indiana avenue; Queen hotel, 693 Wabash avenue; Hotel Mayer, 1152 Wabash avenue; Schaefer's hotel, 2150 North Clark street.

Four saloonkeepers were arrested on charges of violating the Sunday closing ordinance.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Has Celebration

A two days' celebration, including the dedication of a shrine and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the parish, was concluded last evening by Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church, North Ashland and Leland avenues. The closing service was a concert by the Paulist choir under the leadership of the Rev. Father Finn. At the high mass at 11 o'clock the Rev. E. J. Fox, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo church, preached.

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K.O.F.C. STARTS BIG CAMPAIGN TODAY FOR CAMP CLUBS

First active solicitation of money for the Knights of Columbus "All Welcome" war camps will be begun this morning by a corps of men working from the headquarters of the campaign committee at 165 West Madison street. Before the week is closed every person in Chicago, it is expected, will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund of \$3,000,000.

Every Catholic parish in Chicago and Cook county—there are about 200 of them—was organized yesterday a collecting unit. This organization of the parishioners will provide all the morning services by the readings, giving of a letter of appeal signed by Chairman M. J. Collins and Secretary R. A. Cavanaugh of the "All Welcome" drive, and containing an endorsement of the work by Archbishop Mundelein.

These parish organizations provide for a house-to-house canvass by blocks. The money is sent out by the parish captain under the general orders and bearing the credentials of the central committee.

Watchman Fails in Effort to Rescue Man from River

John Donoso, a watchman employed by the National Edison company, Wallace street and the river, notified the police last night that he saw a man struggling in the water. He ran to the storefront to get a rope, but when he got back the man had disappeared. The police patrol searched the banks, but could find no clothing.

CHURCH HONORS CENTENARIAN.

Edward G. Wisdom of 6823 Perry avenue, who is 100 years old, was visited yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. C. G. Kindred, and ten elders of the Englewood Christian church and presented with a letter of commendation from his personal friends. He received the holy communion and conversed with each one of his doctors. He lives with his son, T. B. Wisdom, who is 67 years old.

GOVERNMENT HAS MANY JOBS OPEN FOR CAMP CLUBS

Many opportunities to enter the government service exist at the present time. Civil service examinations to fill the following positions will be held within a short time:

Laboratorian, \$6 a day.

Scientific assistant in farm machinery, \$1,620 to \$2,040 a year.

Assistant inspector of hull construction, \$4 to \$6 a day.

Junior chemist, \$1,200 to \$1,440.

Teachers and assistants in Philippine service, \$1,200 to \$3,000.

Junior irrigation engineer, \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Scientist in food research (woman), \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Assistant in dietetics (woman), \$1,200.

Stenographers and typewriters, field service, \$1,000.

Nematologist, \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Productive clerk, \$1,200 monthly.

Scientific secretary, \$3,400 to \$9,800.

Superintendent of farm and transportation, \$3,000 to \$1,800.

Coal yard foreman, \$1,000.

Laboratory aid in agricultural technology, \$700 to \$1,080.

For positions in the military service the following examinations will be held:

Inspector of material for small arms, \$3,000 to \$1,800.

Assistant inspector of gunfire control instruments, \$1,000 to \$1,250 a month.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Only 13 More Days of Shopping

Save time and worry by selecting books. Here are a few titles that may help you. Cut out the list and bring it with you.

"Ask the Man With the Red Carnation"

During the Christmas rush we are obliged to employ many new salespeople. Should you be unable to get the information or attention desired, please ask the man with the Red Carnation.

NEW FICTION FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

The Indian Drum

By William McFarland and Edwin Balmer, \$1.40.

An engrossing mystery story of Chicago and the Great Lakes dealing with the mystery of one man's birth and another's disappearance.

The Definite Object

By Jeffrey Fierman, \$1.50.

A romance of New York, in which a young millionaire, seeking an object in life, has a series of quixotic adventures.

King Coal

By Upton Sinclair, \$1.50.

A novel that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the United States. A great human document.

Charred Wood

By Myles Muredach, \$1.25.

An adventure-mystery story of unusual power. The kind of story you stay up all night to read.

Fanny Herself

By Edna Ferber, Illustrated, \$1.40.

A story of what happens when a girl is equipped with an eager spirit and a drive for human achievement, plunges into the business game. A Chicago story.

His Family

By Ernest Poole, \$1.50.

The most humanly appealing romance of American life in a number of years. No devotee of good fiction will wish to miss it.

The Red Planet

By W. J. Locke, \$1.50.

The dramatic story of the crisis which overnight swept 250,000 men of the Canadian Northwest into the death struggle with autocracy.

The Major

By Robert E. Sherwood, \$1.40.

The dramatic story of the crisis which overnight swept 250,000 men of the Canadian Northwest into the death struggle with autocracy.

The Green Mirror

By Hugh Walpole, \$1.50.

A problem novel in which a Princess of bohemian tastes wins a lady of an old Victorian family.

The Major of Old Manhattan

By Alden A. and Emilie B. Knipe, Illustrated, \$1.25.

The experiences of Annette, the "maid" of the title, and Peter Stuyvesant make a truly fascinating narrative.

Mistress Anne

By Temple Bailey, Illustrated, \$1.35.

The love story of a girl in Maryland who was not too proud to teach school.

The Devil's Own

By Randall Parrish, \$1.40.

A thrilling tale of the Middle West just prior to the Black Hawk War. Illustrated.

Wolf Breed

By Jackson Gregory, \$1.40.

A story of adventure in North-western gold fields.

BOOKS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

The Air Man

By Francis A. Collins, Illustrated, \$1.30.

The story of the immense strides made by aviation within recent years. A complete popular handbook by the author of "The Camel Man."

Russia of Yesterday and Tomorrow

By Baroness Souilly, 16 Illustrations, \$2.00.

Reminiscences of Russia that was, its political, court, social, and artistic life.

Laugh and Live

By Douglas Fairbanks, \$1.00.

It will help to while away many a weary hour and do a lot of good.

Vanished Halls and Cathedrals of France

By George Wharton Edwards, Boxed, \$6.00.

This book, which is a beautiful illustrated record of two sisters, one married and the other thinking she doesn't want to be. An inspiration to cheerful living.

Fighting for Peace

By Henry Van Dyke, Minister of Holland for the First Three Years of the War, \$1.25.

A vivid view of the origin, conditions, and right conclusion of the war.

The Life of Jesus for Young People

By Charles A. Denslow, Illustrated in color, \$1.35.

A story of the Southwest when the gun was the final court of appeal, when men hated fiercely and loved passionately.

The Brown Study

By Grace S. Richmond, \$1.25.

By the author of "The Brown Study," a wealthy parish to work among the poor of the city. You will be interested in learning why.

Sunny Slopes

By Ethel Huston, \$1.40.

The story of two sisters, one married and the other thinking she doesn't want to be. An inspiration to cheerful living.

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CHICAGO BREAKS ARMY'S RECORDS FOR RECRUITING

One Regiment Alone En-
lists 500 Men Dur-
ing the Day.

Recruiting today will surpass any-
thing ever seen in Chicago or the
United States, army officers say. Or-
der from Washington stop volunteer-
ing of men of draft age today. From
1,200 men of draft age will be
recruited in Jefferson and Columbus bar-
racks tonight, army men predict.

More than 500 recruits were sent
from Chicago last night on special
trains to Jefferson barracks. Practically
all of these men were of draft age.

Engineers Recruit Five Hundred.

Recruiting for the Twenty-third Divi-
sion, which was closed for draft age, was
reopened and Lieut. J. C. Pat-
erson, in charge, enlisted 500 men yes-
terday. Four hundred of these went
to Jefferson barracks last night. One
hundred went to Columbus, O. Re-
cruiting in this regiment will remain
open until Dec. 14, according to recent
orders from Washington. This regi-
ment is being especially trained in
highway construction.

The tallest men ever recruited in
Chicago, officers said, joined the One
hundred and Eighth engineers yester-
day. He was Anton Weber, 23, a bridge
builder from Iowa. He stands 6 feet
6 inches in his bare feet. He was
sent to Houston, Tex., yesterday.

During the last nine days 2,950 men
have been sent to Jefferson barracks.
This is the largest number of men who
have volunteered for the service in
similar time in Chicago or in the
United States. Sergeant Hanley of the
recruiting service stated yesterday.

Wait Until Last Minute.

Over 1,000 applicants came to the
various recruiting stations one day
last week. Many of these men are
from all the last minute to go to
Jefferson barracks, officers say.

Army officers here have asked an
extension of two days for enlistment
of men of draft age. Whether the ex-
tension will be granted officers were
unable to say last night.

The Second Illinois Veterans' corps
will present the former Second Illinois
to the One Hundred and
Thirty-second Infantry. Col. Garrity
is commanding with a stand of colors.

A meeting will be held at the Second In-
fantry armory tonight to select a com-
mittee to accompany the colors to
Houston where the regiment is train-
ing.

Lombard M. E. Church

Raises \$3,000 at Service

An offering of \$3,000 was taken up
yesterday in the Lombard, Ill., Meth-
odist, Episcopal church for improve-
ments and the payment of a mortgage.
The Rev. W. J. Davidson, of Garrett
Biblical Institute, Evanston,
of the raising of the subscription.
The Rev. C. A. Nyman of Broadway
Methodist, Episcopal church preached
the evening sermon. The Rev. P. B.
McMahon was pastor.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Atlantic ports—Arrived: Steamers Ad-
miral Farragut, Marlin, Gen. H. F. Hodges,
and General Sherman, and Knights
of Columbus, auxiliary schooner City of Pensacola.

EXPERT SURVEYS GARY CHURCHES.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 9.—[Special.] A financial
surveymen's organization was made today
under the direction of Dr. A. F. McGrath,
Chicago church efficiency expert.

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO SPURN DRAFT APPEALS

Brief Cites Russia as
Having Too Much
Liberty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In a
brief made public tonight asking the
Supreme court to dismiss cases attacking
the constitutionality of the selec-
tive draft law, the government asserts
that "we" conferred upon congress
to declare war carries with it authority
to compel military service either
at home or abroad.

Compulsory draft is declared to have
been a normal method of raising ar-
mies even since this government was
established, the legality of which has been
repeatedly upheld by the courts.
That Russia in 1905 was prompted
without mentioning the name as a
demonstration that there can with safety
be no absolute freedom in civilized
societies.

"If the argument against this law
upon constitutional grounds be not frivo-
lous," says the brief, "then that ad-
dictive has lost its legal significance."

Emma Goldman Case Up.

The cases now before the court in-
clude nine appeals from Minnesota,
Georgia and Ohio, in which persons
were convicted of either failing to regis-
ter or failing to appear for the draft.
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without mentioning the name as a
demonstration that there can with safety
be no absolute freedom in civilized
societies.

The few who are compelled to serve
do so that the country may remain at
home at the present time and the genera-
tions who come in the future may
enjoy those blessings of freedom which
this government was established to
secure.

Sides With Democracy.

The brief characterizes as "un-
founded" the contention that compul-
sory military service is contrary to the
spirit of democracy and says that while
occasions for the draft in this country
have been infrequent, "it has been re-
sorted to without flinching when the
emergency arose."

It was shown through this method
that the revolution in war was suc-
cessfully concluded, the government
declares, and under the conditions of
modern warfare this means of raising
an army is "the most prudent, just,
and equitable method which can be
employed."

Replying to the contention that the
militia cannot be ordered out by the
president or sent abroad for duty, the
government says:

"It has long been settled under our
scheme of constitutional government
and the statutes, that the power resides
in only one person to decide when the
emergency arises which justifies the
calling out of the militia: that person is the
commander in chief, the president.
It is not even for the governor of the
state, much less a private militiaman
to say that the president has wronged

himself."

EXPERT SURVEYS GARY CHURCHES.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 9.—[Special.] A financial
surveymen's organization was made today
under the direction of Dr. A. F. McGrath,
Chicago church efficiency expert.

Dictographs Wife in Plan to Trap Her as Unfaithful

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—
Further developments came today in
the complicated divorce troubles of L. A.
Woodward, district manager of a
truck concern, when it was made
known that Mrs. Blanche Woodward of No. 4559 Indiana,
Chicago, had been photographed in
that city and when Woodward's com-
petitor charged Mrs. Woodward with in-
idelity on thirteen occasions. It is
said the dictograph sustains the
charge.

Mrs. Woodward, who is still in an
attempt to get a divorce, charged
Woodward's wife claimed recently
purchased a \$14,000 home in Atlanta
and installed Mrs. Ruth Godfrey, in
introducing her as his wife.

Salvation Army Fund Nears \$75,000 Mark

With Saturday's collections made by
Chicago letter carriers for the Salva-
tion Army war fund, it is expected
that more than \$75,000 will be counted
toward the \$200,000 asked by the army.
Friday night's collections sent the total
to \$61,284. Carriers in the outlying
districts have reported that additional
envelopes will be brought in today.

Because of the cold wave the activi-
ties of the Salvation Army were
turned from war to work for the
civilian population—and for the last
two days the relief workers have been
busy delivering fuel and food to the
poor.

Roger Bayly Leaves City After Horse Show Wins

Roger Bayly, whose ill starred mar-
riage to Helen Morton some years ago
was a sensation, is taking a string of
horses and cattle back to Virginia
from the stock show, where they were
a notable success.

"I am particularly pleased," he said.
"I am taking him back to Dela-
ware, where I am going to ride him
to the hounds this winter. He's 4 years
old and the best in Virginia in his
class."

Mandel Brothers' semi-annual discount sale of
Oriental rugs--the entire stock
not one rug reserved—beginning today and continuing throughout December,
every Oriental—Chinese rugs included

at 20% off

Masterpieces direct from the Orient here in extensive and inspiring selection—comprising
a splendid group of large sized rugs. Any of these orientals would prove highly accept-
able as a Christmas token. Discount deducted at time of purchase. Any rugs held
for future delivery, when requested.

Indian Navajo rugs, 10.50 to 31.25 (Net)

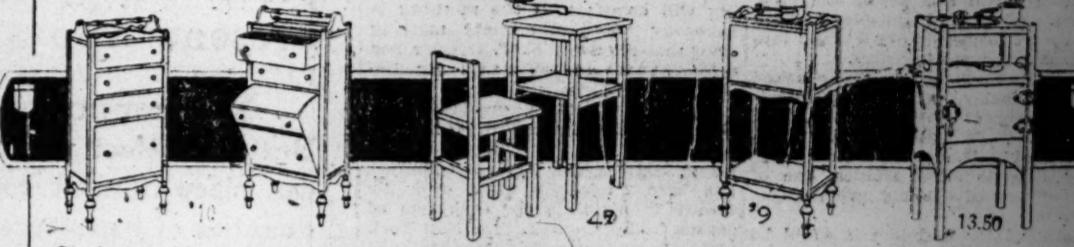
They're in handsome grays and black, and sizes range from 3x5 ft. to 5x7 ft. "Gifts."
Sandsford Beauvais 9x12 seamless axminster rugs, Chinese designs, 39.75.
Fifth floor

Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

Furniture rich in 'Christmasy' attributes

It is widely chosen, too, because of its permanent character—for a piece
of furniture will last a lifetime, to remind of the giver's thoughtful regard. These specials of exceptional merit:



Sewing cabinet, Betsy Ross style; made of solid mahogany throughout; tilting compartment, upper tray fitted with tray for needles. The illustrations show the practical style. Price, \$10.

Telephone table and chair shelf for directory; swing arm support for phone; in mahogany or oak finish; with metal smoking set and humidior; \$9.

Smoking stand; oak or mahogany finish; 26 inches high; humidior, lighter, glass lined tray, two cigar rests; \$10.

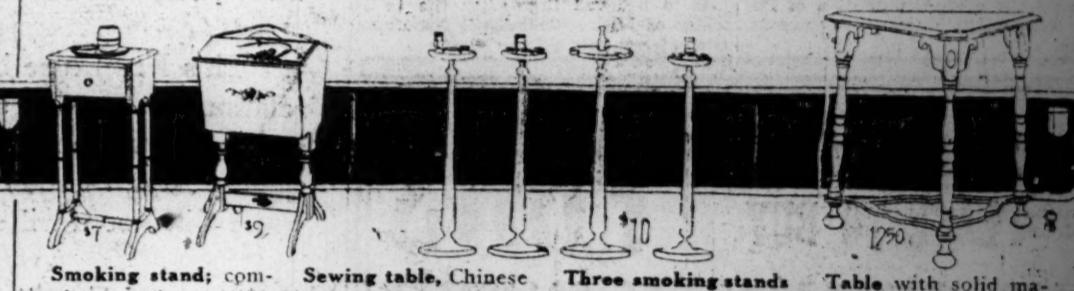


Fern stand; cane panel; finished antique mahogany; quaint bamboo turning; galvanized tray; \$11.50.

Solid mahogany tea wagon; large shelf and 2 small shelves; rubber tired wheels; tray in velvet or damask; extra value; \$10.

Smoking stand; chair or rocker; cane panel back; upper tray fitted with tray for needles. The illustrations show the practical style. Price, \$10.

Smoking stand; solid mahogany, in brown finish; excellent drawer arrangement; inlaid hinged; \$10.



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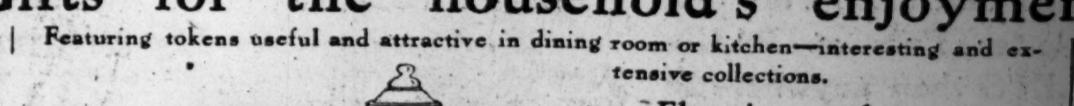


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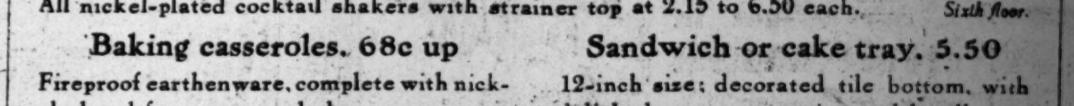


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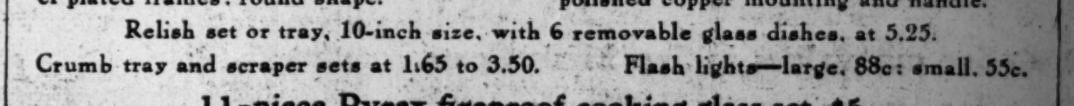


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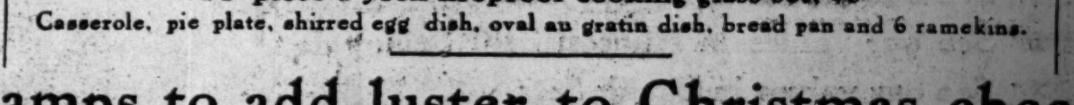


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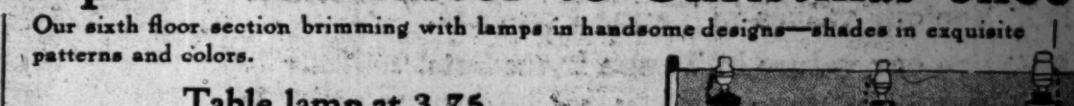


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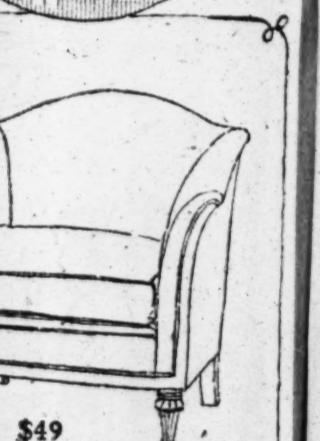
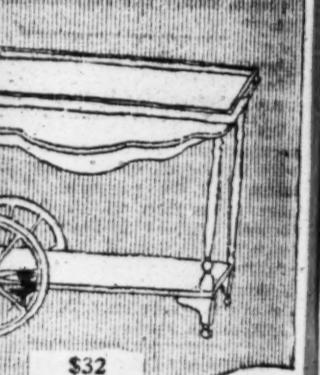
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velour, has loose-cushioned
seat and mahogany legs, to
match Sofa at the left.

WILSON BEGINS HIS TASK TODAY OF AIDING ROADS

Plans to Ask Legislation to Solve the Problems Caused by War.

(By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special)—President Wilson will begin to start the formulation of his program for the nationalization of the roads.

The executive will confer with Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, and later with the members of the Senate roads, waterways, and harbors board, who will submit to him the estimates of the cost of the acquisition of physical plant, the roads for war traffic and their cost, as surveyed by the railroad executives at their meeting in New York today.

As far as by those well informed in transportation conditions, the president is expected to take to congress to solve the difficulty will employ legislation giving the roads free rein to utilize the facilities by the power of equipment, traffic and profit, legislation creating a bureau of traffic administration and legislation permitting substantial loans to be made to enable them to make physical extensions necessary to handle the war traffic.

Freight on Second Road. Under the plan now being put to break the congestion the roads and equipment of one road may be used to carry freight for which another road on which the shipments originated collects all the revenues.

When the pooling agreement was announced Attorney General Mitchell quickly informed of the roads to what extent a pool would operate. If the road on which shipments originated was going to compensate the roads whose equipments and tracks were utilized the pool would have been in violation of the interstate commerce act. The roads assured the attorney general that the pool to be operated during the emergency contemplated no such compensation.

It is pointed out that if conditions require such an arrangement to continue any length of time the returns on traffic must be equitably distributed to keep some of the roads from bankruptcy. Such a distribution can only be made under a suspension by Congress of the existing law.

Administrator Up to Wilson. Official Attorneys to predict how far the president will go in asking for a traffic and transportation is pointed out that he is already authorized under the national defense act to take over operation of such of the roads as are requisite for national defense.

CHILDREN AWAITS YOUR XMAS CALL, GOOD FELLOWS!

Two Weeks from Today Will Prove Santa Myth or Real.

Good Fellows!

Two weeks from today, Good Fellows, the joyful journey of Christmas cheer will start along town and street. And by midnight the thousands of tiny, innocent children will know that Santa is more than a myth, and more than the exclusive saint of the little brother of the rich.

But there is still lots to be done. The city's quota of Good Fellows is still low. Help the happiness of thousands of expectant, hopeful youngsters hangs in the balance.

This, Good Fellows, is addressed to you:

First floor, rear.

"I am a little girl in fifth grade, with auburn hair. I have one little sister and four little brothers. My mother is dead. Help me find Santa for up in the chimney. I told him that Santa is Ben said I can't see him and my sis-

ter Mary said wait till Christmas, maybe you will if you are good children. My father is out of work and mama goes out washing when she can. She said she don't think Santa Clause will come to us this Christmas. My little brother Harold started to cry, Good fellow, with love."

Here is Another.

Good Fellows, if that doesn't appeal to you, here is another letter addressed to you:

"In the rear, up a story. I am a little girl of 5 years old and my name is Margaret. My mamma is working every other day and my papa is gone away and we don't know where he is. I go to school and can't go to bed at night. I want that Santa Claus will bring me a doll, as I am so lonesome when mamma is working all day long. I have no shoes, as it is hard for mamma to get them."

A Simple Proposition. If you have signed the Good Fellow blank, you may stop. Otherwise read on:

"Two rooms in the rear, on the top floor.

"I am a girl of 12 years and have a brother 9 years. My mother and sister work while we go to school. My papa is dead. If you dear Good Fellows don't bring us something we won't have nothing."

She Tries to Help. In another home there is a 10 year old girl who has faith in the spirit of Christmas.

"I am writing to some Mr. Good Fellow to be good to us this Christmas or we would have a very sad Christmas. I have no father and one sister works for me and mamma, who is sickly and cannot work. I am 10 years old and trying my best to help and cheer up. We watch and pray for some Mr. Good Fellow to help us."

There are thousands more, and it is up to you, Good Fellows. You can give them the happiest day of their lives or you can remain at home and

GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Helping the Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department:

I live at No. street. I will be Santa Claus to children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you).

(Sign your name)

Try to think only of those about you while some small girl or freckled boy you might help is weeping in a dismal tenement.

Obey that Christmas impulse. Write, call, or telephone. There is a family of poor kids whose joy, when they see you Christmas eve, will be indescribable.

Every minute counts. Become a Good Fellow today.

EVANSTON STATION RODDED.

The ticket office of the Dempster street station of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad in Evanston was burglarized last night. Twenty-nine dollars in currency was taken.

KILLS SELF IN PUNISHED MILL. Galt, Ind., Dec. 9.—Special.—George, 42 years old, this afternoon committed suicide in the dormitory of the Elba Explosives company's gunpowder factory.

5,000 Poor Will Get \$3 Christmas Baskets

The county agent's office will give Christmas baskets to the poor this year, as in the past. About 5,000 will be distributed, and they will cost the country \$3 each, about 50 per cent more than last year. They will contain roast beef, instead of turkey.

A Dr. Reed Cushion Shoe

A SMART boot, good looking, well made, well wearing and, above all, comfortable—the Dr. Reed Cushion Insole provides foot ease and takes the jar out of walking. Try on a pair the next time you are downtown.

Black Kid Lace - \$9.00
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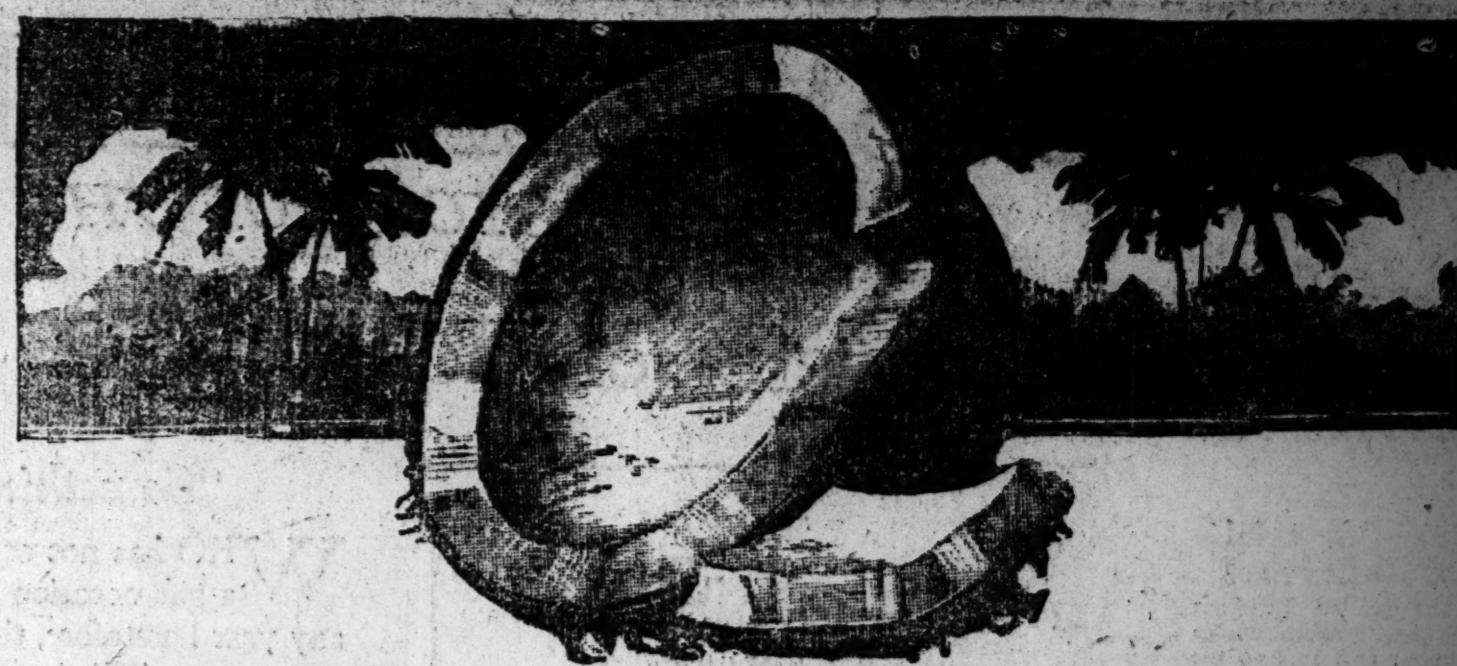
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Science Solves the Butter Problem with Butter Made from the White Meat of Cocoanuts

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TROCO has all the good qualities of fine creamy butter. The only difference you will notice is the cost.

It is as nutritious as cream butter, and as easily digested. It possesses the fuel value needed for energy.

TROCO when served has butter's golden color, because we supply the same vegetable coloring used by all butter makers.

Served on your table, without explanation, no one can tell the difference.

Goes Farther In Cooking

TROCO, used in cooking, gives the same results as butter, except that it goes farther. Cooks should remember this and reduce the amount.

TROCO NUT BUTTER CO.

220 E. Superior St.

Phone Superior 8161

NOTICE: Prior to all butter substitutes, used to be treated (baconized). That has now ended where TROCO was introduced. In all TROCO packages is a label which shows that there is no bacon in it. All butter substitutes must now pay an extra tax of 12 cents for the extra cost for 250,000 cases to a company. Add it yourself, as you do with bacon.



DEVOE

Suggestions for appropriate and useful Christmas gifts, suitable for artists, teachers or amateurs.

OUTFITS



Fitted with Oil, Water or China painting material. Drawing Supplies, Boxes containing crayons or pastels, tables, easels, boards, blocks of paper, tablets, etc.

Waterman's Fountain Pens.

Mottoes—plain, decorated and passe-partout.

Children's Painting Books and Boxes of Colors.

Picture Frames to order.

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WHY Be Bilious?

You can be rid of that dull headache, the sick stomach, the out-of-sorts feeling, and quickly regain health and appetite by at once taking—

ENO'S "Fruit Salt"

(Derivative Compound.)

It regulates the bile, relieves the liver, tones the stomach and carries off impurities from the sick system. Safe and pleasant to take—most beneficial in its effects.

All Druggists
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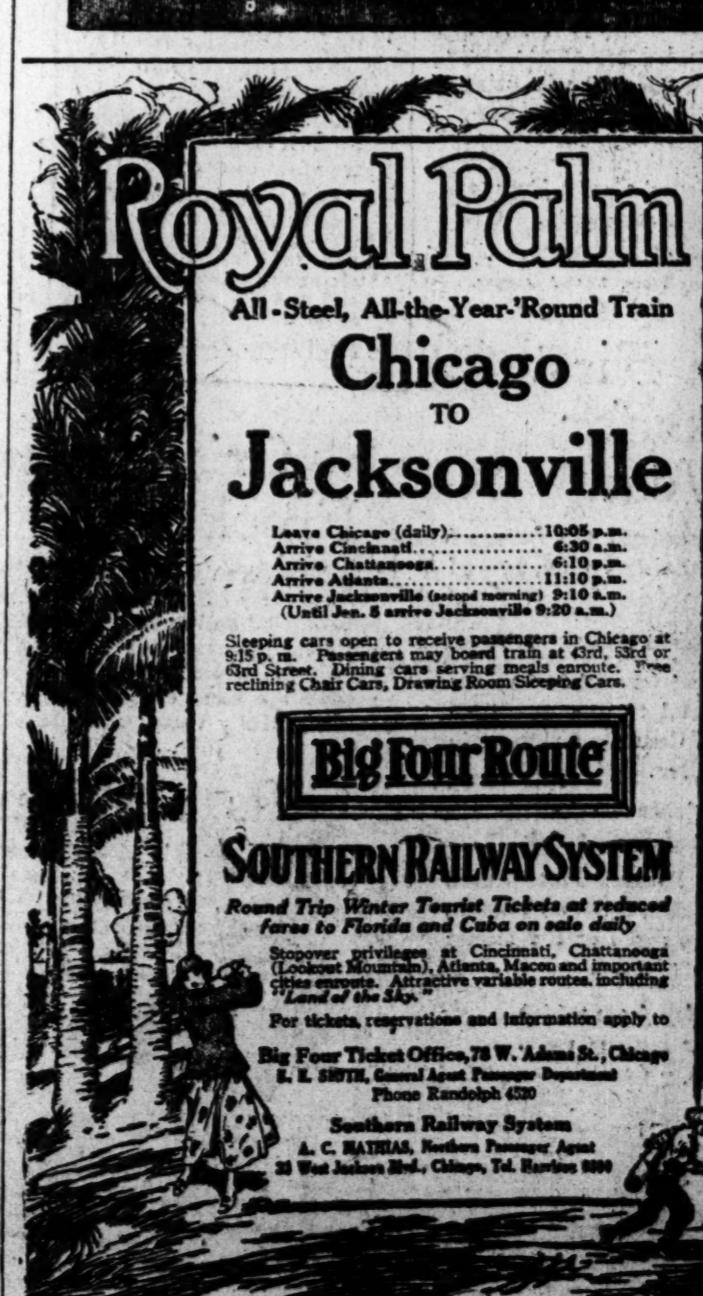
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*Gifts that
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The Graceful Curves
of a Wedgwood Urn are wreathed with raised design of grapes; and just at the top of the cover are perched two love birds. Imagine such a gift for a woman one loves—and her joy.
Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

"Bye, baby, bye" takes on a new meaning if baby is rocked to sleep in a white enameled Bassinet that is lined with silk and topped by a great pink bow. \$50. Untrimmed, \$25.
Fourth Floor, North Room.

Some Ingenious Persons
took a length of black satin, shaped it into a cube, bound it with Chinese red, banded it with Chinese embroidery. Then just for good measure she added four tassels of great length—and, behold, it became a quaint cushion. \$35. Fifth Floor, North, Wabash

An obliging Muffin Stand folds up flat so that it may be tucked into an out-of-the-way place. It is of mahogany and priced \$6.50.
Eighth Floor, Middle, State.

Jade—the Lucky Stone
of the Orient—is used for a carved Jar that takes as its motif of decoration dragons' heads. Certainly the one who receives it as a Christmas gift will be a lucky person. \$375.
Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

A cluster of old-fashioned flowers, a mahogany frame, the right light, and one has a Picture of exquisite charm. For a dining-room or living room. \$100.
Fifth Floor, North, Wabash.

A Bit of Old Chelsea
is a gift offering to the lover of rare artwares. The exquisite detail, the beautiful colors, the antique designs of this China make it an exclusive gift. \$40.
Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

The Box May Be small in which a Belt Buckle is packed, but when the boy opens the box on Christmas morning his joy will not be bounded by the size of the gift. Of hammered silver in any initial, \$2; of gunmetal, 50c. Belts are 50c to \$1.50.
Fourth Floor, Middle Room.

Knitting Bags

are plentiful enough, to be sure, but such Bags as the one illustrated are exceedingly rare. It is made of taffeta, with base of black patent leather, through which is laced the taffeta. Upon this very artistic background are placed silk fruit and flowers. \$18.75.
Fifth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

A Baby May Not understand much about Christmas, but it will coo with delight when it is wrapped in a silk Sacque that reaches from its chin to its feet. Hand tied and feather-stitched with ribbon, and exclusive here. \$7.50.
Fourth Floor, North Room.

Spring model Skirts are on display from which designs may be ordered. \$5 for making only.
Second Floor, South Room.

A Pageful of Helpful Gift Suggestions

Gift Perfumes

HOUBIGANTS
Ideal Extract, \$6.
Violet Extract, \$7.50.
Quelques Fleur Extract, \$7.50.
Ideal Toilet Water, \$5.50.
Quelques Violette Toilet Water, \$4.
MARY GARDEN
Extract, \$1.25 to \$5.50.
Toilet Water, \$4.25.
FLORIS
English Violet Extract, \$6.50, \$10.50.
English Violet Toilet Water, \$4.50, \$6.50.
Rose Geranium Toilet Water, \$2.50, \$4.50.
LENTHERIC
Princess Mary Extract, \$3. \$5.
Sweetness Extract, \$3.50.
Concentrated Essence, \$3.
ARLY'S
La Boheme Extract, \$3. \$5.
La Boheme Toilet Water, \$3.
Mon Bouquet Extract \$2.50, \$4.50.
Atomizers, cut glass, \$1.50 to \$15.
First Floor, North State.

No Woman Has Ever Too Many Linens

WITH Linens decreasing in quantity, their importance as gifts is amplified. Good Linens may be much harder to obtain next year—that is why they are so very acceptable to a woman this Christmas. Madeira hand-embroidered Linens, low priced; dresser, chiffonier and dressing-table covers; sideboard and serving table covers—size 18x36 inches, each, \$2.10 and \$2.35; 18x45 inches, each, \$2.45 and \$2.65; 18x54 inches, each, \$2.80 and \$3.10. Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces—consisting of center piece, 6 glass doilies, 6 plate doilies—set, \$3.75. Luncheon Napkins—scalloped edges and embroidered corners; dozen, \$6. Second Floor, North Room.

To Help You Shop

FIRST aid to the busy shopper is a Purchase Ticket which may be obtained from any salesperson. By its use shopping is greatly simplified. For instance, if the purchase is charged, the name need not be given each time a payment is made for separate charges; all the packages are delivered at one time. The helpfulness of this little time-saver will be appreciated by every Christmas shopper.

First Floor, State and Washington Streets.

When Hosiery Is Specially Priced
it has an added gift value—and what gift can one suggest that is more suitable and desirable for a woman? This is a special assortment of two-toned silk Hosiery with the added attraction of cluster stripes. All silk, well fashioned to fit snugly around the ankle.

Very unusual quality for pair, \$2.75. Only one of many excellent Christmas offerings. Novelty Hosiery, here in many variations, is especially giveable.

First Floor, North, State.

Give Furs for Christmas

YOU can greatly please many people Christmas morning by marking "Furs" opposite their names on your shopping list and by making your choice here. The little children dearly love Scarfs and Muffs "just like mother's"; young girls delight to have Furs for school and dress wear; and mother herself is doubtless hoping that "Santa" will bring a new Coat, or a short Wrap, or a fur lined Coat for wintry days.

This Fur Section admits into its stocks only Furs of worth, and has every smart style in its assortments. One may spend little or much, as one pleases.

Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Announcing a First Showing Silks for Southern Wear

FOR those planning trips to Sumner-land the Silks of early Spring, presented now for the first time, are of first importance amongst fabrics.

Printed Pongee Silks are noteworthy in this assemblage. Sports Silks—Colorful as the Spring for which they are intended. Colors are modified to pastel tints rather than the startling shades of other seasons. Combined with plain materials the effect is novel and effective.

Foulards—Unique patterns and pleasant colorings are two of the characteristics of this favored Spring Silk.

Pongees, Shantungs, Fiber Satin, Printed Fiber Satin, Pongee Crepe, Shantungs, Georgette Satin, Sylvette Tussah, Baronette Satin and Punjab—these are some of the names that will designate the Spring Silks.

Spring model Skirts are on display from which designs may be ordered. \$5 for making only.

Second Floor, South Room.

"Something from Field's"—

WHO has not expressed the thought whenever a gift occasion arrives? This year, more than any year heretofore, the expression takes on an added importance. This is a year when we must give of our best to those we love; to make this the best Christmas we have ever had—perhaps not the most joyous, but the most beautiful; to do homage to those who have gone to fight our battles (their wish if they could express it) a tribute we owe to them and to those who may be in the ranks before another Christmas.

About Gift Gloves

HERE is this about Gloves—they are always acceptable for gifts, and they are one thing a man can select easily and quickly for a woman. Or if there is a gift to be mailed Gloves are the logical selection—they are easily packed and will not be damaged in transportation.

French Pique Gloves are offered as the most perfect kind possible to obtain. A special assortment is priced \$2.75 the pair. In all colors, white and black. Other gift Gloves are priced \$2.25 and up.

First Floor, South, State.

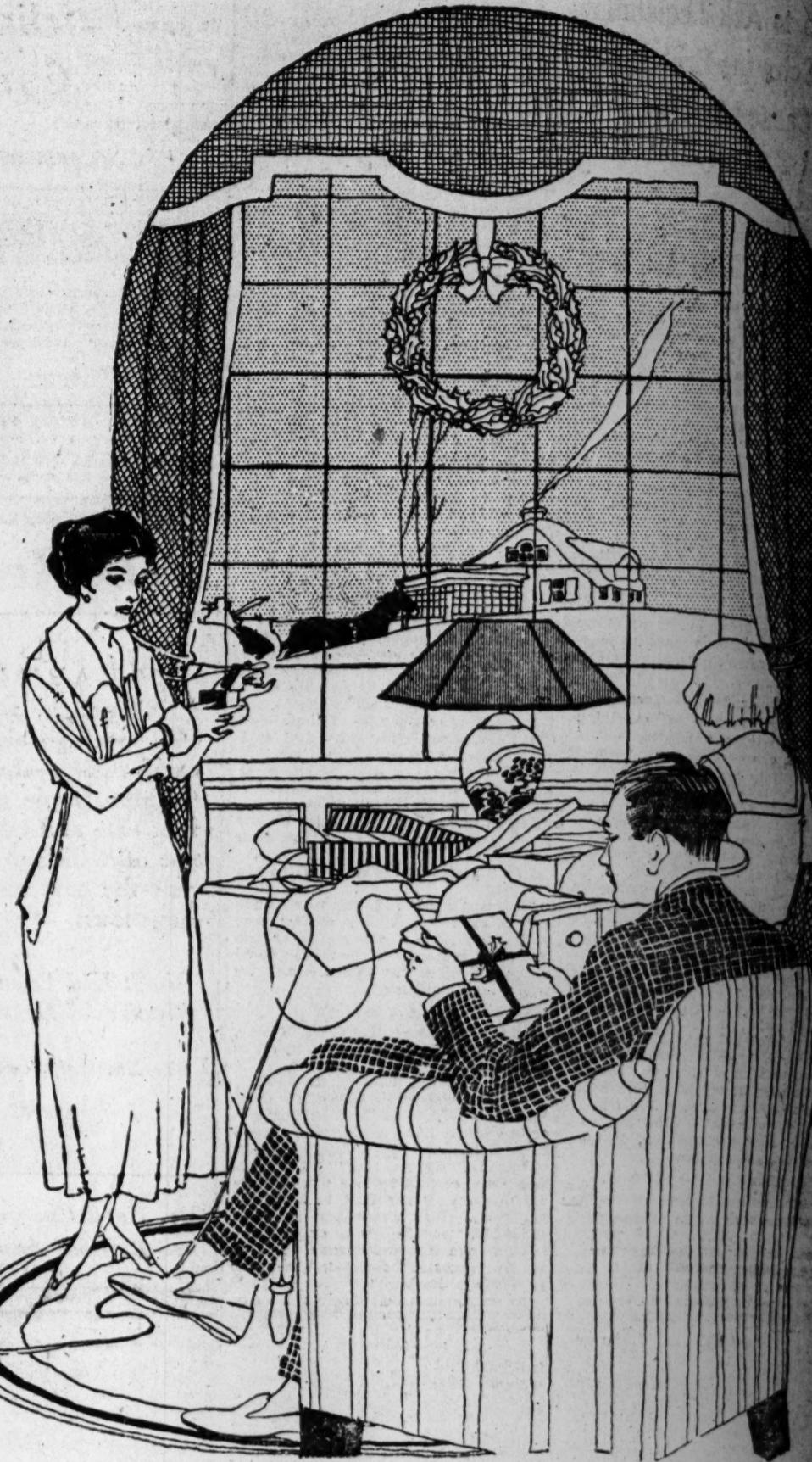


She Expects Handkerchiefs

THINK of the sheerest bits of hand-woven linen, with such fine embroidery that it resembles nothing so nearly as delicate lace—such is the charm of the gift Handkerchiefs from France. And never before have we shown such lovely bits of needlework—France is offering her best at this time of her greatest crisis.

TO MATCH a suit or frock are colored novelties—unusual in effect and vivid in coloring. They are priced from 50c up. Madeira and Appenzell are two other embroidered styles that are much liked for gifts. Other Christmas Handkerchiefs are priced as low as 25c—as high as \$75.

First Floor, Middle, State.



A New Hairbow and a Little Girl

form about the happiest combination possible to find. Here are Ribbon Bows to give to every little girl of your acquaintance—colorful for gloomy Winter days. They are made of plain colored, flowered or brocaded Ribbons, with an excellent fastener attached. Packed in Christmas boxes they make cheery greeting. Priced 50c, 60c, 65c.

First Floor, North, State.

RIBBONS for tying packages, too.

Distinctive Sweaters and Scarf Sets for Buyers of Practical Gifts

THE Sports Apparel Section is the source of a score or more of practical gift suggestions—new Collar and Cuff Sets of Angora wool, rich Silk Sweaters, smart patent belted Sweaters, sets of Skating Cap and Scarf, great cozy Sports Scarfs, Suede Jackets, and delightful accessories—Riding Stocks, Suede Waistcoats, Vestees, and tailored Shirts.

The Sweater sketched, of colored wool, has broad black patent leather belt, piped with white kid, and collar, cuffs and pocket trimming of brushed wool. \$15.

Rich Silk Sweaters, novelty borders, lovely colors, \$25.

Soft Knit Jackets, for wear under one's suit or coat, charming jade and other colorings, various styles, \$2.50 and \$4.25.

Sets of Cap and Scarf—of beautiful brushed wool, \$5. Caps, separate, \$1.50. Scarfs, \$3.50. Many other effective Scarfs.

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Golf Stocks—of wool jersey in tan, rose or green, belted and with tailored pockets, \$5.50.

Sports Apparel Section, Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.



Such Blouses Merit a Christmas Welcome

THEY are unusually smart—the one of crepe Georgette being trimmed with hand hemstitching and embroidered dots and with lace which very cleverly simulates the expensive Filet patterns. The new, long collar and trim cuffs are lace edged.

This Blouse, sketched at the lower right, is but \$7.50.

Of shimmering white satin "waist" at the upper left. Sailor collar, front and dainty cuffs are edged with finely plaited frills, and tucks trim the front. \$10.

Lovely Crepe Georgette Blouses—\$12.75.

They are fashioned of bisque tinted crepe, for example, with flame colored collar and cuffs and hand embroidery in several bright colors. Especially suited for Christmas giving.

Sixth Floor, Middle Room.

To Give to a Woman

SELECTED from the many gift offerings of the Third Floor, South Room Section, these are but a suggestion of the distinctive gifts here for Christmas giving.

Beauty Pillows, hand embroidered, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up.

Handkerchief Cases, hand embroidered, \$1, \$1.50 and up.

Handkerchief Cases, hand painted; black with old-fashioned flower design, \$3.

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Japanese Scissors, trimmed with tassels and beads, 50c.

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Third Floor, South Room.

Crisp New Taffeta Frocks, \$25, \$35, \$37.50

THE Women's Costume Section shows them—the first of the early 1918 styles. They proclaim the popularity taffeta is promised and have delightful combinations of crepe Georgette for sleeves or vestees or collars. The skirts are decidedly new, exploiting irregular and tiered effects. Certain models are hand embroidered and beaded. The color range is delightfully varied and pleasing.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

Gifts a Woman Desires

THE distinctive qualities of style and daintiness of finish in both the Motor Boots and the Boudoir Slippers pictured make them pleasing gifts.

Black Kid Motor Boots, lined with lambs' wool, rubber soles, 39. Muff Boot, satin lined, \$10.

Boudoir Slippers, cavalier pattern, of quilted satin, fur-trimmed, various colors, \$4.50. Of brocaded silk, Juliet pattern, \$5.

Fourth Floor, State Street.

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PREXY OF CUBS HURRIES EAST WITH \$250,000

Weeghman's Huge Check May Bring Stars to Club.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Carrying with him a check for \$250,000 with which to buy any baseball stars who may be put on the auction block, President Weeghman of the Cubs made a hurried exit yesterday noon for New York to attend the annual meeting of the National league called for tomorrow.

A mysterious telegram which arrived at Weeghman's home early in the morning caused the hurried departure. It was unnecessary for him to start before noon today in order to be present when the magnates assemble, but something which was in the message apparently was so important that he hurriedly packed his kit, pocketed the check, and, accompanied by Walter Craighead, his private secretary, caught the Twentieth Century. No hint of what the telegram conveyed was given out, but it is supposed he has a chance to talk business in his plan to purchase two or three star players for the north side team and that he wanted the extra day to devote to that cause.

Seeks First Class Backstop.

Because of his hurried departure it was impossible to get a hint of the name of the man President Weeghman hopes to buy. It is certain that one of them is a catcher, and it is equally as impossible to find out who it really is supposed that it is to be either Wingo of the Reds or Snyder or Gonzales of the Cardinals. He wants a strong outfielder also and undoubtedly an infielder of the first class. Recently Weeghman indicated that he practically had closed one or two big deals already, but could not announce the names before the magnates met this morning.

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Chicago's Cubs trailed the National league's fielding team into the race to the official averages prepared by Secretary Heydler. Mitchell's men exceeded even the tall end Pirae team in making errors, piling up a total of 267 for the season, which was four more than Pittsburgh accumulated.

The Giants led the old league in mechanical work, with only 206 errors in 1,320 games, or 15.5 per cent.

The league's work on the whole was an improvement over 1916. During the last season the eight teams made a total of 1,875 errors out of 52,296 chances. Last year the record was 1,933 misplays in a total of 51,732 chances.

Rollie Zeider, Charley Deal, and Pickle Dillhoefer were the three Cubs leaders in fielding in the first end of the game this year. Deal ranked third among the third basemen, with Heine Groh of Cincinnati the undoubted champion in that field.

Zeider was second to Rawlings of Boston among second basemen, but played in only twenty-four games at the key spot.

Rollie, however, obtained honors as a utility player by acquiring an off-field record in three different positions, third, short, and second.

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ACKIE TOSERS OUT TO CAPTURE SERVICE TITLE

Start Schedule by Game
New Year's Day; Play
All Soldier Fives.

With basketball-matches with the Carsons and University of Minnesota coming large on their early schedule, Great Lakes Naval station toers will get down to business tomorrow, when Coach Herman Olcott, formerly in charge of Kansas University teams, formally opens the practice season. Jackies in basket togs have been firing at the hoop for the last week, but none has passed the limbering stage because of Coach Olcott's orders.

Bartlett on New Year's night will be the scene of the game with Chicago. This will be the first important game on the sailors' schedule, although a few preliminary contests are listed for the latter part of this month. A clash with the Gophers will follow at Indianapolis on Jan. 5.

Want to Play Whole Big Ten.
Because conference fives are not limited to any number of games in basketball, the schedule of the sailors probably will be more conspicuously with big ten hooking. It is even possible that every team in the circuit will be listed before the campaign ends.

Despite aid from the colleges, Olcott will look upon engagements with military camp fives as the most important on the card. Camp Custer will place prominent signaling machine on the poster, as will Camp Grant, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Camp Dodge, Camp Meade, and Camp Taylor. This is the ambition of the sailors to vanquish these aggregations and capture the service athletic title of the middle west.

Stars Fight for Positions.
It will be impossible even to get a inkling of the probable makeup of the team until after the holidays, because of the large number of players available for the team and the time it will take to get them on board. Feilney, of the University of Illinois fives for the past two seasons, promises to be prominent in the fight for positions. So does Cyril Ward of Evanston and Frank Nikolas, a light for years with the West Side Browns. Erickson, whose football dashes beat the Fort Sheridan soldiers Thanksgiving day, is said to be a whale. Last season he was picked as guard on the 1917 All-Minnesota minor college team.

Inter-regiment basketball also will play a big part in the winter life of the fives, according to Dr. John B. Kaufman, as many as fifteen teams will be entered in a league, which will have a regular schedule. The season will open shortly after Jan. 1, according to present plans.

WEST SIDE BROWNS TO PLAY.
The West Side Brown basketball team has been reorganized for the coming season under the management of Arthur Williams, former manager of the team. The new team is to now be arranged with the fastest teams in the central states and teams of the various army and navy camps.

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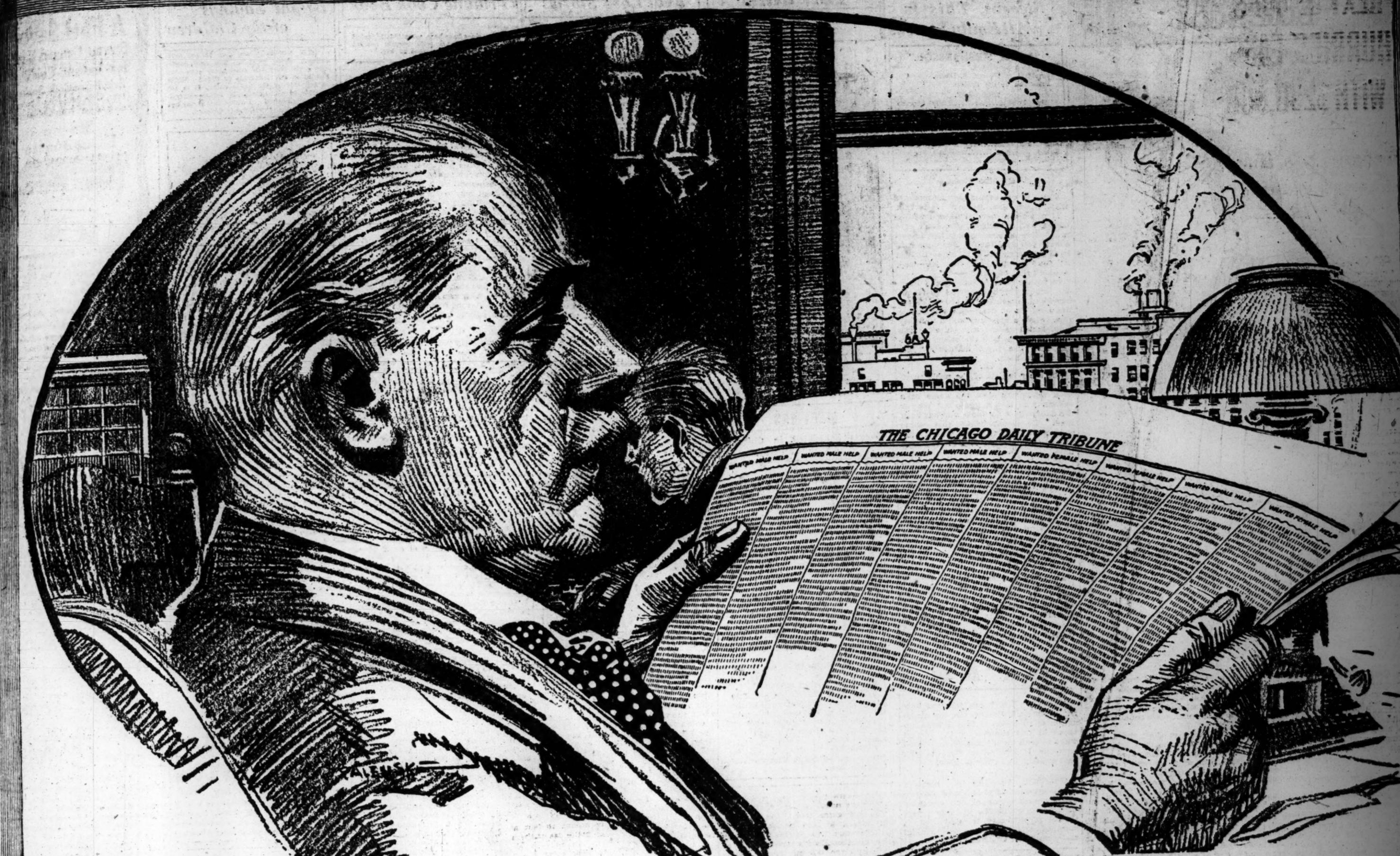
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Mrs. Mary Ford.....Mrs. William Pattee
Bobbi Jessop.....Gloria Swanson
Alice the nurse.....Mrs. Sue Balfour

By Mae Tiné.

There is an obvious moral connected with "Alias Mrs. Jessop." It is this: If you are a woman with a husband you don't care much for, beware having her impersonate as a favor. For your husband may turn out to be an earl. And if you weren't on the job—well, wouldn't that be awful!!!

In "Alias Mrs. Jessop" Emily Stevens much, much improved as to the matter of makeup—how she did smear the stuff on in first place, double role. She is nicely and a naughtily dressed in one part as the other. Meaning that she most decidedly "gets across" in both.

The story is that of the noble sacrifice of all that she holds dear by a good woman to save the name of a woman who is not good, but who is the daughter of an uncle who has been kind. To accommodate this same woman she reluctantly consents to impersonate her for a certain length of time.

While impersonating her, circumstances call her to England, where, willy-nilly, she finds herself installed in the home of her husband, recognized as the mother of the cousin's neglected child, and finally claimed as wife by the husband. The tragedy begins when the heaviest pall falls on the head of the young wife, who dies, the victim of an escapade. You will guess the outcome for yourselves.

The story is interesting to a certain degree, and will please those who like Miss Stevens; for she completely dominates story and cast. Sue Balfour I should select as the only other member of the latter especially deserving of honorable mention.

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ASK ME! ASK ME!

ARTIST: Yes, I can tell you how the cartoons are made, but the explanation is so involved that I have no space in this column for it. If you want to send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall write and tell you just exactly how this is done.

WRITER: Just put your plots in simple synopsis form and send them to me. I will then do the scenario of the company which you would like to have accept. If you can send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall mail you a list of firms.

LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 69 West Madison—"Daughter of Destiny," with Mme. Petrova.

BIJOU DREAM, 114 South State—"Daughter of Destiny," with Mme. Petrova.

BOSTON, Clark near Washington—"The Tenth Card," with June Elvidge.

CASINO, 58 West Madison—"His Last Hail," with William S. Hart.

CASTLE, State near Madison—"Some Women," directed by George K. Hart.

CHICAGO, State near Harrison—"The Test," with Clara Kimball Young; vaudeville.

CLIFF, 450 South State—"His Last Hail," with William S. Hart; vaudeville.

LYRIC, State near Jackson—"The Sin Woman," with Irene Fenwick.

ORPHEUM, State near Monroe—"Fanatic," with Florence Reid.

PASCHAL, 69 West Madison—"Fanatic," drama.

ROSE, 63 West Madison—"The Silent Man," with William S. Hart.

U. S. MUSIC HALL, State near Harrison—"Roped In," with Neal Hart; vaudeville.

WORLD, 61 West Randolph—"Variety Program."

ZIEGFELD, Michigan near Seventh—"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks.

fourth parts oxide of zinc, three-fourths part magnesia carbon, and one-half part chalk. To this your favorite perfume may be added. If you will massage a little cold cream into the skin before putting on powder, it will make the skin smooth and protect the complexion. A stamped, addressed envelope I shall be sending the directions for facial massage to you.

WINIFRED H.: A GREAT MANY people who are sufferers from hair that is excessively oily do not like to take a strong soap each and report that the quickest dry shampoo. Dry shampoos are, as a rule, not satisfactory, because they clog the pores and thus prevent circulation. A friend whose hair is of this variety told me recently of a shampoo that she has found most successful. Ordinary soap is the kind that is recommended at feed stores, about 15¢. Sifting it in thoroughly and then brushing it out. It cleanses without the distressing after effect of a shampoo that is finer grained.

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence)—"Let's play then we are simple and then she can make her simple dress the most stately." That is the way society of this winter seems to be going ahead on its dress schedule. In this game of Simple Simon, this fascinating contest of who can be most artfully artless, the horse show of last month offered some examples of true eminence.

"How in the world can they be so different and yet so much alike?" one asked in face of this assemblage of gowns. There were many velvet, velvet, velvet—hundreds of gowns made over the favorite recipe—tunic and a narrow underskirt—but it was astounding to find the variety obtained. Take,

for example, the frock pictured above. From its background of simple frocks will went off like a rocket. In all this jungle of simplicity one could not help noticing it.

Why? Well, first of all, there is the color effect. For the rich brocade, the costly and smart tassels were all of magenta, extremely stunning against the wistaria colored background. Next came the lacing of girdle and underskirt, an extremely original choice.

The charming color plan of the frock was abetted by sheets of gray suede and a hat of gray felt set about with uncured wistaria tinted ostrich.

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If you missed the Antiochette Donnelly article telling how the reduced Mrs. Eva Lane thirty-five pounds in six weeks, or how she added twenty pounds in five weeks to Miss Helen Bancroft's weight, or how the correct diet and exercise helped make an oily wife with dandruff, or the article on treating Miss Hill's complexion for pimples and blackheads, send a stamped, addressed envelope and the information will be mailed you. And other questions pertaining to beauty and hygiene will be gladly answered.

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

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MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight

120 W. ADAMS STREET 8 p. m.—New Freedom Society of America, an organization of American citizens of Hungarian descent, has patriotic rally.

DAK PARK, 2:30 p. m.—Miss Harriet Vittum speaks for State Council of the Nineteenth Century club.

5415 MARYLAND AVENUE, 3 p. m.—Dr. Sara Buckley addresses Woodlawn Study club on "Social Hygiene."

204 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN STREET, 3 p. m.—Dr. Franc Morrill talks at Morgan Park Woman's club.

EDgewater BEACH HOTEL, 7 p. m.—"Farewell hop" to be given for benefit of Fort Sherman association.

HOTEL MORRISON, noon—Edgar A. Bancroft will address the four minute men at luncheon.

CALUMET CLUBHOUSE, 2:30 p. m.—Miss Mary McDowell speaks for the University of Chicago settlement which is a part of the "social service" for members of the Woman's Fellowship club.

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CUAHY REPORTS
BIGGEST YEAR
IN ITS HISTORY

Gross Sales \$184,811,-
000, \$50,850,000

Increase.

In its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1917, the Cuahy Packing company did the largest business in its history, with gross sales of \$184,811,000. This compares with \$123,961,000 the previous year, being an increase of \$50,850,000, or 52 per cent.

And it was a big year for profits.

The company's capital stock is divided into \$2,000,000 of preferred on which 7 per cent is paid, \$6,550,500 of preferred on which 7 per cent is paid, and \$11,449,500 of common stock. On the common stock issued there is being paid dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. On the \$11,449,500 of common stock the profits were 33.64 per cent.

Big Increase in Common.

During the year the company increased its common stock from \$5,445,500 to \$11,449,500. A first and refunding issue of \$9,000,000 was put out.

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To the Red Cross Work Room—

Your gift can be an hour or two of your time "between whiles" during your Christmas shopping. Instruction and materials are furnished—all required of you is your simple service.

Ninth Floor, North.



The Coming Christmas

If hardships make brothers of us all, joys, whatever they may be, are greater joys if shared with others.

So this year the joy of Christmas must not be strained. And as it covers us all with its tender embrace, friendships shall become more sincere, sentiments more hallowed.

This Christmas then shall not be marked by omitting in any way the kindly thought to visualize the regard of friends, the tenderness of hearts, the spirit of Christmas.

New Blouses at \$5.75
For the Advantage of Gift Seekers

This is a Christmas gathering of new fashions, as it were, in the blouse sections.

Here are the newest modes in just the sort of blouses women will want to wear at holiday events.

At \$5.75 Crepe Blouses
With Lace Edged Jabot Ends

Tucked and in one with the collar these ends give a delightfully becoming line. In both flesh and white, sketched at the right.

At \$5.75—New White Net Blouses
Mounted on Flesh Color Chiffon

The appeal of this blouse is in its daintiness and simplicity. Tucks at the front and a lace-edging are its very charming details. Sketched at the left.

There Is a Certain Type of Blouse

For the "tailor-made" woman, of crepe de Chine with collar either worn high or low that one can choose at \$5.75. And new sheer voile blouses with inset vestees of lace are \$5.75.

Fourth Floor, North.



From Japan for Christmas—

Silk Kimonos, Quilted Robes

Have you yet tested the Christmas resources of the negligee section?

Just a walk down its aisles will serve to show, we believe, how splendidly every at home robe need has been met.

**First These Newcomers—
Quilted Silk Robes
at \$5.95**

With a perfection of fit not so often found in robes of this type—due to our own particular planning of these. In the style at the right at \$5.95.

Others with hand-embroidery at \$8.95 to \$14.75.

**Hand-Embroidered Japanese Silk Kimonos
in Entirely New Designs at \$16.75**

It's that heavy padded embroidery exquisitely worked with an arrangement of motifs in an entirely different way and in rarely beautiful colorings. Sketched at left. Others to \$43.50.

2,000 Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, \$2.95

Embroidered by hand in the most attractive designs—and with the heavy roll at the bottom. And—

Crepe de Chine negligees, taffeta room coats and corduroy robes at pricings uncommonly moderate.

Third Floor, North.

Special Selling of
Printed Foulard Silks
\$1.75 Yard

Here are silks suitable for Christmas giving—beautiful qualities—foulards sure to find a pronounced vogue for southern wear and for spring, 1918.

They are 40 inches wide and the assortment includes printed foulard silks with twill, satin and plain grounds in an extensive assortment of dark colors and black and white grounds over which are attractive small, medium and large patterns.

Remarkable value is offered in this assortment of printed foulards at \$1.75 yard.

Second Floor, North.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

Shop Early in the Day—Hours of Business, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"Ask Mr. Foster" Travel Information Bureau

"Ask Mr. Foster" about Bermuda, Cuba, Florida, Panama, the mid-south resorts—about California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. Winter travel tours arranged.

"Ask Mr. Foster"—Third Floor, South.

Crepe de Chine Undergarments
Exceptional and Varied Assortments

From special planning have resulted the most attractive styles developed in that quality of crepe de Chine and satin, too, so eminently satisfactory to be offered at

Such Remarkable Pricing as Is Noted in the

Crepe de Chine Night-dresses at \$6.95

The yoke is fashioned of exquisite lace and little insets of tucked Georgette crepe. An unusual touch is given by the long loops of ribbon at the shoulder. Sketched at the right.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$3.95

Note the way the lace galloons form the decoration in the yoke and continue into the shoulder straps, in the garment sketched at the left—but one of many styles at \$3.95.

Crepe de Chine Bodices, Special at \$1.95

Trimmed with Valenciennes lace both inserting and edging in a fine pattern and Georgette crepe, this bodice is indeed a charming article of lingerie. Sketched at the center.

And there's no end to the possibilities of choosing just the most desired of gifts from Philippine and American lingerie groups.

Third Floor, North.

Silk Petticoats, \$3.95 and \$5
The Subject of a Special Selling

The safe way of buying petticoats at a considerable saving is forcefully demonstrated by this offering—safe, because of the "quaintly" silks

—at a saving because such pricings now do not often occur on petticoats like these.

At these prices there are style variety and fabric variety, including petticoats of taffetas, silk jersey, silk jersey with taffeta flounces in beautiful colorings both light and dark. Especially featured—

Taffeta Petticoats in the Style at Left, \$3.95

Taffeta Petticoats in the Style at Right, \$5

At \$5 there is exceptional choice in the petticoats of "extra sizes." At \$2.95 are exquisite evening petticoats as well as darker colored taffeta silk petticoats. And there are—

Uncommon novelties in jersey silk petticoats of rich quality at \$10.50 to \$16.50.

Third Floor, North.

Women's Felt "Comfy" Slippers
Specially Featured, \$1.65 Pair

The assortment includes a fine variety of colors such as taupe, fawn, Alice blue, rose, light blue, pink, brown, lavender, black, Oxford, red and military blue.

The soles and heels are of smooth leather, padded, and these slippers are trimmed with ribbon and large pompon, \$1.65 pair.

Other felt "comfy" slippers for women, in numerous designs, \$1.25 to \$2.25 pair.

Misses' and Children's Felt "Comfy" Slippers,
Extensive Assortments, \$1.10 to \$2 Pair

"Puss in Boots" designs, De Luxe and low cut effects are included, all in Christmas or kindergarten boxes.

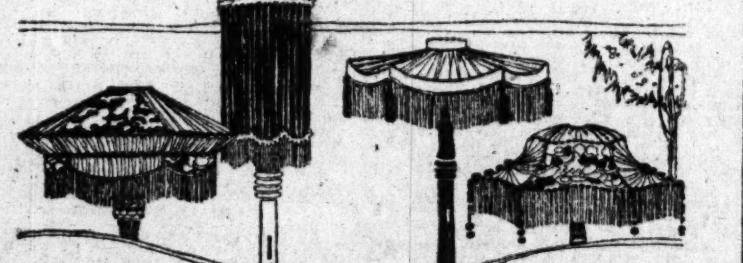
Men's Slippers, Special at \$3 Pair

Men's tan kid Opera slippers lined with kid in both plain effects and trimmed designs in several different shapes. Also men's tan and black kid Everett slippers are \$3 pair.

Our assortments of men's slippers include seventy other styles in Cavalier, Faust, Opera, Romeo and Everett effects, as well as Pullman slippers in neat bags to match and bath slippers in splendid variety.

Women's and Children's Slippers, Third Floor, South.

Men's Slippers, First and Third Floors, South



Lamp Shades of Silk

Original in Design, Beautiful in Color Scheme

Of the best materials and displaying a high standard of workmanship—these are the qualifications which attach to the productions from our own shop.

And this year the Christmas demand for lamp shades for gift-giving is greater than ever.

Four designs from extensive assortments are pictured above. They are priced from \$10 to \$55.

When special color effects are desired, our shop will give careful attention to detail. This is not always the result when late orders are placed.

Fifth Floor, North.

Remarkable value is offered in this assortment of printed foulards at \$1.75 yard.

Second Floor, North.

Babies' White Frocks, \$1.95
For Every Wee Tot's Christmas

It's far from the simplest matter to convey the completeness of the Christmas preparations this section has made.

But it is the easiest matter to choose here. Whatever one has in mind seems to have been anticipated and is here in its most charming form, just as one wants it for baby.

Note These Daintily Fine Frocks of Exquisite Voiles and Lawns With Laces or Hand-Work, \$1.95.

They are but indicative of the varieties here at this price beginning with baby yoke-frocks and including the smartest of suits for baby boys. \$1.95.

A Special Sale of Babies' Winter Coats,

Reduced to \$7.75 and \$10

This makes a splendid gift opportunity. Here are fine winter coats of velveteen and corduroys and some few of rich wool velours. According to style—now \$7.75 and \$10.

Third Floor, North.

Women's Glace Gloves
Featured at \$1.85 Pair

These are of fine quality French lambskin in brown, tan, gray, white and black and are especially good value at \$1.85 pair.

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, \$2.75 Pair

These are of light weight over-seam sewn in gray, brown, tan, champagne, pastel and white and black with self and contrasting embroideries. They are featured at \$2.75 pair.

Men's street gloves in dark shades of tan and gray, washable, are priced \$2.50 pair.

Children's over-seam sewn glace gloves in white, tan, gray, brown, \$1.65 pair.

Women's and Children's Gloves, First Floor, North.

Men's Gloves, First Floor, South.

Remarkable Pricing Upon
Women's Silk Hosiery,
\$1.25 Pair

While the present quantities last we will feature women's heavy weight black silk hosiery of the kind most acceptable for Christmas giving, at \$1.25 pair.

These are of Eiffel quality, which to those who know means lasting satisfaction.

They are made with elastic cotton garter tops and cotton soles, heels and toes, adding to their service.

—All sizes, \$1.25 pair.

First Floor, North.

For the Scho'girl's Christmas Box
Tub Frocks, \$5.75 and \$8.75

It's a Christmas gift worth giving, indeed.

To the schoolgirl it means a crisp, new frock "to go back to school in." To mothers a frock from this section means quality of fabric, fine workmanship and uncommon style.

Girls' Chambray Frocks
Are \$5.75

These are for little girls of 6 to 10 years in the style sketched at the left. In blue, pink or yellow with the smocking in black and white.

Girls' Plaid Gingham Frocks Are \$8.75

The quaint little bodice is topped off with a folded Puritan collar of white organdie, and the full skirt has oddly cut, very deep pockets. In sizes 6 to 14 years. Sketched at the right.

Fourth Floor, South.

Brassieres of Silk or Lace
Some of Both at \$1 to \$3

These are among the most desirable in practical gifts.

They are dress accessories absolutely necessary, which by coming as gifts will be perhaps a bit finer and more attractive than one would choose for oneself.

At \$1.00—Brassieres of Tub Silk

At \$1.50—Brassieres of Italian Silk

Both in the bandeau styles and both in a soft, pretty shade of pale pink, with front or back closing.

The Brassieres Pictured Are \$2 and \$3

At \$2 the one on the left of satin and filet-mesh lace. At \$3 the one at the right with a foundation of pink ribbon and wide bandings of cream-tinted lace. Both are in camisole effect. Other exquisite styles to \$5.95.

Hand-made accessories of ribbons and bits of dainty silks—bags, vanity cases, at 25c to \$2.75, and exquisite garters, \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

Third Floor, North.

Men's House Coats, \$12.50

An excellent assortment of these coats is offered at this attractive pricing.

They come in good quality wool fabrics in blue, gray, brown, green and maroon.

With pockets, collar, cuffs and edges trimmed with silk cord, \$12.50.

Many other house-coats are priced from \$5 to \$25.

Men's Lounging Robes
\$35 to \$55

These are of figured silks and velvets with cuffs, collar and edges trimmed with cord. They are lined throughout and have silk girdles. All sizes.

Men's Blanket Bath-Robes, \$10

These wool mixed blanket bath-robés come in neat figured patterns in several color combinations.

They have notched collar, the edges are piped and they are trimmed with cord.

They are excellent value at \$10.

Other blanket robes from \$5, \$7.50 and \$9 up to \$25 and all sizes are included—small, medium and large.

Men's Terry Bath-Robes
\$5 and \$7.50

These are of Turkish toweling in an excellent assortment of patterns in medium and light color effects. All sizes.

Second Floor, North.